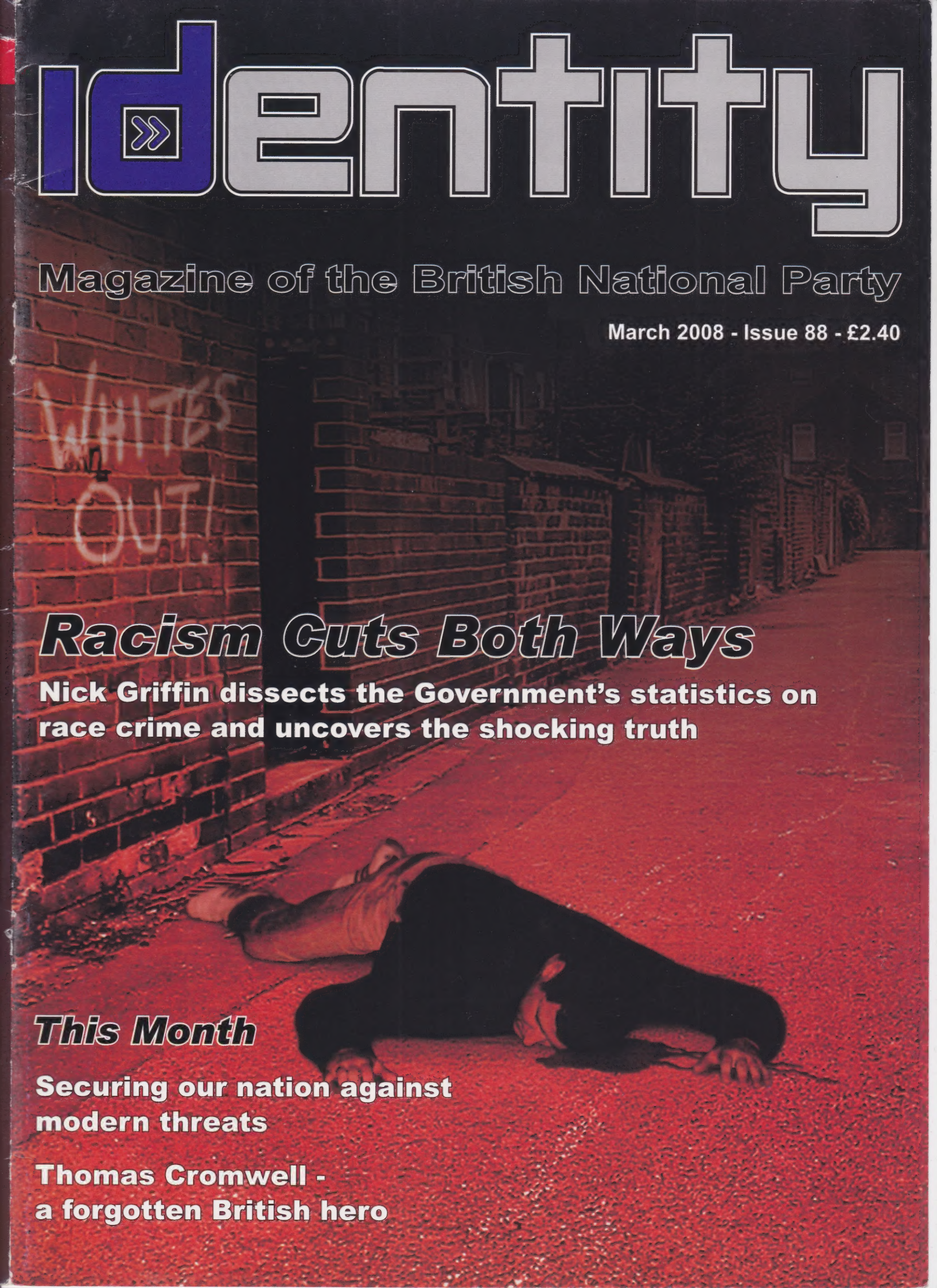


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The background of the cover is a red-tinted photograph. It shows a person lying face down on a paved street. To the left is a brick wall with the words 'WHITES OUT!' spray-painted on it in white. The street extends into the distance with more brick buildings on either side.

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News

Illegal Immigrant Caught in Commons

A Brazilian woman illegal immigrant was able to work as a cleaner at the House of Commons using a fake identity pass in a serious breach of security. She had been working there since December 3rd last year as the employee of a cleaning company, Emprise Services. She admitted that she had run away from immigration officials at Heathrow in December 2004 before she could be refused entry.

The breach comes only a few months after Jacqui Smith, Home Secretary, was forced to admit that as many as 11,000 people licensed to work in the security industry might be illegal immigrants.



Importantly, the Statistics Commission, an independent body which examines the trustworthiness of official figures, has agreed that the 68 per cent figure - amounting to 216,000 migrants in 2006 is - correct.

China Colonising Africa

Identity has reported in past issues that China is now replacing the old British and French empires in 'colonising' Africa by taking over the development of its mineral resources. A classic example is China's monopoly of oil production in the Sudan and its refusal to assist refugees in Dafur being persecuted by the Muslim government.

An estimated 750,000 mainly poor rural Chinese have now moved into Africa. They are not only working on projects to build railways, construct electricity grids, but even to farm the land.

Liu Jianjun, a former government official who runs the Baoding-Africa business council, said: "We found local people lacked farming skills. Here in China on the other hand we are fast developing our industry, so many farmers no longer had land."

So landless, unemployed and unemployable Africans will continue seeping through Europe's porous borders in ever greater numbers.

Migrant Numbers 'Higher Than Claimed'

The Government has claimed that last year 52 per cent of immigrants came from outside the EU. But Migrationwatch has said that the true proportion was 68 per cent, because the lower number included Britons returning home after periods abroad.

may they enjoy their profits to which British drinkers make ever increasing contributions.

Pakistanis in Danger From In-Breeding

Phil Woolas, the Labour MP and a junior environment minister, has come under fire from Muslim groups because he has warned that arranged marriages between British Asians (predominantly Pakistanis) increased risks of birth defects. It is estimated that 55 per cent of British Pakistanis are married to first cousins, resulting in an increasing rate of genetic defects and high rates of infant mortality.

In Bradford, more than three quarters of all Pakistani marriages are believed to be between first cousins. In 2005, the city's Royal Infirmary Hospital said it had identified more than 140 different recessive disorders among local children, compared with the normal 20-30. This means a further drain on NHS resources.

White Males Barred From Fire Brigade Recruitment

Following the Met and other police forces restricting new recruitment to ethnics and females only, this crazy political correctness has now spread to the fire brigades.

Avon Fire Service last month excluded white men from part of a recruitment drive by only allowing women and ethnic minorities to attend four of the five open days to attract recruits.

A serving fireman told a *Daily Telegraph* reporter: "It has a very negative effect on everyone. When we see people from black and ethnic communities working as a firefighter, the first thing you think is, 'Has she or he only got the job because of their minority origin?'"

BNP Website Again Most Visited

The BNP website (www.bnp.org.uk) now has more visitors than all the other major political website combined. Hits are seven times more than the online pages run by Labour and the Lib Dems and it is twice as popular as the Conservatives.

A new report by Robert Colville for the Centre for Policy Studies claims the BNP site has flourished because it allows visitors to leave messages and interact with one another. He adds that mainstream parties' websites suffer from a "failure of imagination." They "remain a source of information rather than an online home for party members, activists and members of the public. This gap has been eagerly exploited" (by the BNP).

The report's findings were widely publicised in the national press.

Demise of British Brewers

With the takeover of Scottish and Newcastle, the largest British brewing company, by Heineken and Carlsberg, there are no longer any major British brewers. The largest of the medium size UK brewers, Greene King of Bury St. Edmunds, might well go continental in the next two years.

It all started with the Conservative Government's Beer Orders (1989), promoted by Lords Borrie and Young, who now live in well-heeled retirement. Since then historic brewing companies such as Bass, Allied, Whitbread, Courage and now Scottish & Newcastle have been replaced by Heineken, Coors, Interbrew, Carlsberg-Tetley and Anheuser-Busch. Cheers, down-the-hatch, with global capitalism,

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How Britain Became 'a Soft Touch For Terrorists'

The disastrous effects that mass immigration has brought upon our nation were forecast by many Britons, but only a handful - notably Enoch Powell - held any political influence that could have held off our present crisis. Since immigration first became a warning sign on the horizon to the perceptive, the response of a million Britons over the past four decades was to emigrate.

Others aired their opposition in pubs and clubs but did nothing effective about it. Even after Powell was expelled from the Conservative Party by the odious Edward Heath, those concerned about immigration mostly fell for the siren calls of Maggie Thatcher, and others, that "something must be done about immigration." The plus point, of course, for most of these people was that you could still remain "respectable" by voting Tory, which you could not do by supporting the National Front (which started out "respectable") or the early BNP.

Fortunately, not everybody was succumbed by the desire to put "respectability" before trying to ensure a future for their children and grandchildren and in consequence at this eleventh hour we have the growing force of the British National Party as the only viable movement with a chance of seeing that we have a British future.

Two of the most recent factors that have made even the Lib-Lab-Cons and their media mouthpieces aware of the major problem that immigration now poses include the warning by a senior Black police officer, Mike Fuller, Chief Constable of Kent that police are struggling to cope with a wave of violent crime caused by the arrival of hundreds of thousands of immigrants; and secondly, the Institute of Public Policy Research report that there will be over nine million immigrants in Britain by 2030. However, this figure does not include all those born of immigrant stock since the late '50s, which means we must have reached the nine million figure already.

'Flabby and Bogus' Government Thinking

The most important report, however, is that issued last month by the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), a body of the country's leading military and diplomatic figures. It says that the loss of British values and national identity caused by "flabby and bogus" Government thinking has made the country vulnerable to attack from Islamic extremists. "Misplaced" policies on multiculturalism have failed to "lay down the line" to immigrants leading to a fragmented society opposed by "implacable" terrorist enemies, says the report.

RUSI, whose patron is the Queen, is one of the most respected defence research organisations in the world. Its latest report

represents the views of senior defence experts including Lord Inge, the former chief of the defence staff, Vice Admiral Sir Jeremy Blackham, and General Sir Rupert Smith. The Government therefore had to make some response to its findings.

And what did it come up with? Immigrants will now have to pay a £20 tax to come to Britain and "later this year" they will have to carry identity cards. A phrase concerning horses and stable doors comes to mind.

Returning to the RUSI report an important passage is: "The country's lack of self-confidence is in stark contrast to the implacability of its Islamist terrorist enemy, within and without. We look like a soft touch, from within and without."

The report also says that the ministers' "flabby and bogus strategic thinking" has led to public money being spent in "perverse ways". "All this has contributed to a more severe erosion of the links of confidence and support between the British people, their government and Britain's security and defence forces, than for many years."

On the security aspect the report concluded that the situation is so serious that moves are needed to take defence and security back out of the arena of short-term party politics wherever possible. "The range of threats and risks facing the UK, together with the experience of the past few years, suggest that measures to achieve that should go beyond changes in policy. Institutional changes are needed."

Robert Winnett of *The Daily Telegraph* informed readers that the RUSI report stated that the armed forces are in a state of "chronic disrepair" because of a failure by Gordon Brown to provide adequate funding. The report expresses particular concern over the plight of the Royal Navy, with ministers accused of "sea blindness" amid warnings that the fleet will rapidly "shrink in size".

It also said that British reliance on a weakening UN, Nato and EU could leave this country vulnerable to emerging terrorist threats.

Finally a significant comment in the report, which echoes the warnings already made by the British National Party, was that competition for energy, water and food from China and India raises significant questions for security policy.

John Bean



"The last taboo." That is how a sympathetic journalist who wouldn't wish to be named described the issue of racist violence against white people to me a few months ago. All sorts of problems caused by mass immigration and multiculturalism are now regularly discussed in the national newspapers; even racist sexual predation by Muslim youths has broken through onto Channel 4 and the pages of *The Sunday Times*, but still no one will talk openly about the silent epidemic of racist targeting of indigenous Britons for assault, robbery and murder by ethnic minority criminals.

Ask 100 members of the public to name a victim of racist murder in Britain, and it is guaranteed that 99 will answer "Stephen Lawrence." Ask them to name another and those who can will probably say "Anthony

Walker." Ask them to name an English or British victim and 99 of them will look blank. Some will even be incredulous, brainwashed by decades of media coverage - and non-coverage - into believing that white people cannot be the victims of racism or racist violence, since these are crimes that we do to others, not offences that others commit against us.

The reality, as probably our entire readership already knows, is very different. To find out just how different, we have just completed a detailed analysis of two sets of data produced by pro-multi-cultural Establishment institutions, using their methodology and figures to show that violent racism against indigenous Britons is a major social and law and order issue, one of the most pressing - and distressing - problems of our time.

Our starting point is the most widely publicised liberal-left 'analysis' of racist murder in Britain in recent years - the report issued at the start of August 2006 by the Institute for Race Relations. This featured heavily in the broadcast media, made the front page of *The Guardian*, and was covered by all the main newspapers with suitable expressions of national guilt and shame.

The Institute for Race Relations study claimed that there had been 45 race murders in Britain since the 1999 publication of the McPherson Report into the Stephen Lawrence murder. It named the victims as:

Andrea Dykes, John Light, Nicholas Moore, Stelios Economou, Harold (aka Errol) McGowan, Liaquat (aka Bobby) Ali, Joseph Alcendor, Ben Kamanalagi, Hassan

Racism Cuts Both Ways

» Well informed nationalists have known for years that the political elite, the media, the police and the courts are covering up an epidemic of racist violence against the long suffering indigenous people of this country. Now a BNP research team has for the first time produced facts and statistics to show just how bad things really are. Nick Griffin looks at the shockingly disproportionate number of brutal racist crimes against white people in Britain and explains what the British National Party is doing to get this life-and-death issue out into the open.

Musa, Zardasht Draey, Jason McGowan (1999), Zahid Mubarek, Santokh 'Peter' Singh Sandhu, Komba Divakaren, Jan Marthin Pasalbessi, Glynn Agard, Mohammed Asghar, Abdi Dorre, Tariq Javed, Khaliur Rahman, Sarfraz Khan (2000), Gian Singh Nagra, Fetah Marku, Shibli Rahman, Shaun Rodney, Sharon Bubb, Firsat Dag (2001), Peiman Bahmani, Shah Wahab, Derrick Shaw (2002), Mohammed Isa Hasan Ali, an unnamed Asian man, Paul Rosenberg, Johnny Delaney, Awais Alam, Quadir Ahmed (2003), Kris Donald, Shahid Aziz, Akberali Tayabali Mohamedally, Bapishankar Kathirgamathan, Kalan Kawa Karim, Lalji Joshi, (2004), Marek Smrs, Kamal Raza Butt, and Anthony Walker (2005).

Now, of course we condemn without reservation all violence and particularly murder, regardless of the race, creed or colour of either the perpetrators or the victims. But we are not prepared to be brow-beaten by Political Correctness into accepting artificially inflated, institutionally anti-white propaganda bias.

DOCTORED LIST

The first three names on the IRR list are those of the victims of David Copeland's 'homophobic' attack on the Admiral Duncan pub in Soho. Clearly the victims of a hate crime, these three whites murdered by a racist who also loathed homosexuals nevertheless have no place on a list of racist murders. If the Soho Bombing was to be included, then it would be in order to balance that by listing the 7/7 Bombings' dead as the victims of minority racism, but we believe that both sets of murders involved politically motivated terrorism and have no place in the figures on racist killings. That brings the figure down to 42.

Kris Donald was the 15-year-old white victim of what was probably the most sadistic racist murder in British history. The IRR couldn't even spell his name correctly but, in any case, he does not belong in a list

CASE STUDY

**STEVEN JEEVES. 39. July 26th 2006.
Penrose Court, Hemel Hempstead.**

Robbed, punched to the ground and kicked Steven Jeeves, 39, was overwhelmed when six or more men leapt out of a car, near some local shops, and pounced on him. John Jeeves (23) tried to protect his father but was unable to. John was uninjured but Steven, suffering from the bad beating and from fatal stab wounds, was rushed to Hemel Hempstead Hospital where he died shortly afterwards.

Police arrested and questioned seven black youths and a sixteen-year-old was later found guilty of the murder.

A quiet, homely, man Steven Jeeves almost never went out socially. His outing to the Herald Sporting Club, in Henry Wells Square near his Penrose Court, Grove Hill home, was a rare treat. Steven left a widow and six sons aged 11 - 23. He also left a baby grand-daughter.



whose clear purpose is to portray racist murder as a crime against coloured people. That leaves 41.

Three of the alleged victims - Jason McGowan, Shaun Rodney and Harold McGowan - were found dead in circumstances that led the police, even after the white racism hysteria that gripped the Force after McPherson, to conclude that they had committed suicide. That leaves 38.

Fetah Marku was a Kosovan who was beaten to death by a black gang and Kamal Raza Butt died after being punched in a scuffle by a black and mixed-race gang in a heavily multi-racial area of Nottingham. In order to have a true picture of the extent of the problem of white racist violence, both men must therefore be removed from the list. That leaves 36.

A number of the other victims also died in circumstances which make it distinctly questionable whether or not race was a factor. The drug addict who murdered Lalji Joshi, for example, had earlier attacked a number of other homeless people who happened to be white; the passenger who murdered Sarfraz Khan was "off his head on drugs" at the time. Mohammed Asghar

was stabbed to death in a fight outside his restaurant, but the jury found that the white defendant had acted in self-defence.

Komba Divakaren was beaten to death by a youth gang who he caught robbing his shop. Although Tariq Javed was murdered by white passengers in his taxi the police said there was no evidence of any racial motivation. Ben Kamanalagi was a bouncer who was beaten to death in retaliation for having thrown a man out of the club where he worked.

Despite the question mark over these six deaths, however, we decided for the purposes of our study to accept their classification as racially motivated, and then use the same IRR assessment criteria in our parallel study of white victims of racial murder.

The IRR report claims that the cases it lists have a "known or suspected racial element Many investigated by the police as possible racial crimes." Their definition of suspicion is clearly broad (significantly broader than the standard that we have set in our assessment of cases involving whites), but generally conforms with the recommendation of the McPherson Report itself, under which any incident is to be regarded as racial if it is perceived as such by someone - whether the victim, their family, members of the local community or political analysts.

So, accepting the IRR's own assessment, and only removing from their list the most obvious propaganda exaggerations, we accept for the sake of comparison the figure of 36 recorded non-white victims of racially motivated killings by white criminals since February 1999. Clearly this is a shocking figure and one which, taken alone, suggests that there are serious problems festering at the heart of the 'multi-racial experiment'.

The marked tendency of the police and the media to play down or even ignore incidents of all levels of seriousness when white people are the victims rather than the perpetrators of racial attacks makes it very

CASE STUDY

**BILLY GREGORY. 23. Christmas Eve,
2005. Charlton, S.E. London.**

Two years before Billy was glassed in the Earl of Chatham pub, Woolwich, attack which saw him die from two puncture/slash wounds to his throat, Billy's 19-year-old brother Terry was killed by a knife-wielding black man who has still not been brought to justice.

Billy Gregory was stabbed on Christmas Eve by a 30-year-old Vietnamese male. Billy, of Hickin Close, Charlton, was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Sidcup. He was attacked just half a mile from where his brother Terry was killed in late-December 2003.

On 30th October 2006, at the Old Bailey, 31-year old Thu Nguyen was found Guilty of the murder of Billy Gregory. Sentencing Nguyen to life imprisonment Judge Ann Goddard condemned the "unspeakable grief and suffering" which he had brought the Gregory family.



difficult to collate a comprehensive list of the white victims of racial murder.

Every BNP community activist in every 'enriched' part of the country will have first-hand experience of complaints from the victims or relatives of victims in our community of disgraceful and extraordinary police efforts to persuade - even coerce - them not to report incidents with BME (Black Minority Ethnic) perpetrators as 'racist'.

In so doing the police are ignoring completely the guidelines laid down in McPherson, where it is said that an incident is 'racist' if anyone perceives it to be, and that the police have no discretion to contradict victims, relatives, eye-witnesses or even entirely non-connected members of the public.

"No one is to maltreat the Abos in any way If there's anybody watching," went the Monty Python Australian sketch and, taking us to be the 'Abos' (which, in a very real sense, we British Aborigines are), that's exactly the situation today - except that the authorities don't just recommend the turning of a blind eye, they actively apply pressure to force people to turn away and see nothing, and if any particularly stubborn natives insist on saying what they saw, the police very often simply refuse to record it.

Further skewing of the statistics arises from the fact that the police are extensively trained to recognise pointers for white racism - the criminal *Searchlight* gang has even been paid to train young officers in the 'racist' implication of certain tattoos and obscure political cult slang.

But a typical English town such as Hastings now has - we were told last month by its proudly multicultural local paper - more than ninety languages spoken by its residents. There are individual schools in London with more than 100 languages among pupils. In which of those languages are the local constabulary trained to recognise 'racism'?

"Black b*****" or "Why don't you f*** off back to Kosovo?" would immediately be seized upon as evidence of racist motivation sufficient not just to get any accompanying offence classified as 'racist hate crime' but also to add several years to the potential sentence. But not a single police force in the country has laid on so much as a single training session or provided a set of recordings to give investigating officers or majority victims the slightest chance of knowing that the non-English verbal accompaniments to a mugging, rape, beating or stabbing meant "English slag", "white trash" or "get over here and help us teach this kaffir a lesson he'll never forget".

Yet without such all round training, policing a multi-cultural society, or analysing crime statistics, inevitably becomes an exercise in demonising and discriminating against the one community

CASE STUDY

KIMBERLEY FULLER. 19. November 5th 2005. Rotherham, South Yorkshire.

Described by the Judge, during a week-long trial, as 'evil', Mohammed Ashan was convicted of the murder of Kimberley Fuller and given a 19-year sentence.

Ashan and Kimberley (19) were passing on a night club stairway and Ashan, who had a history of attacking women, grabbed at Kimberley's buttocks. When Kimberley challenged Ashan about it he stabbed her in the neck nine times. As Kimberley, her neck wound pumping out blood, slumped to the floor, Ashan calmly walked away. He was later arrested in another night club.

A Sheffield Crown Court jury took just 30 minutes to find Ashan Guilty of Kimberley's murder and he was sentenced to 19 years.

CASE STUDY

CHRIS YATES. 30. November 7th 2004. Barking.

On 22 November 2005, an Old Bailey jury unanimously convicted three unemployed Ilford Muslims, Sajid Zulfikar, 25, Imran Maqsood, 21, and Zahid Bashir, 23, of the November 2004 murder of 30-year-old Barking man Christopher Yates. Bashir and Maqsood were also found guilty of violent disorder. Each sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

A young Asian girl testified for the prosecution that, shortly after Chris had been murdered, Sajid Zulfikar, known as 'Fatty', had yelled in Urdu: "We have killed the white man. That will teach an Englishman not to interfere in Paki business." Despite this clear evidence of racist motivation, the Judge refused to accept this or to increase the killers' sentences as the law requires.



whose crimes are likely to be reported as racially motivated, but which becomes virtually invisible when it comes to assessing victim status.

This anti-white bias automatically produces a double dose of what (if it occurred to any immigrant group) liberals would call 'secondary victimisation' - the process whereby, having become a victim of some kind of crime, an individual or community is further harmed by lack of remedial action or justice from the Powers That Be.

First, the inability of the police even to recognise anti-white or anti-non-Muslim motives and behaviour means that crimes against these groups fail to receive the priority treatment which is supposed to be given to 'hate crimes'. Thus there is less chance of the perpetrators being caught and of other potential offenders being deterred by the knowledge that their proposed crime would be taken seriously.

Second, the fact that race hate motivation will not be identified when members of our community are the victims denies them any possibility that the guilty parties will receive the mandatory extra sentence for racially aggravated offences laid down in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The first of these two problems in particular compounds with active police and court bias against recording crimes against our community as racially

motivated to produce sharply skewed statistics which drastically downplay the true extent of white victimhood. At the same time, the Politically Correct refusal to face inconvenient facts often produces a media veil of silence which covers up or downplays to minimum local coverage even extremely serious anti-white racist crimes including murder.

Thus the incidents covered in our own investigation into the problem have mainly been traced and recorded with the help of local newspaper reports submitted via the Internet. It is highly likely that the apparent 'increase' in the racially motivated killings of white victims from 2001 onwards is in fact accounted for by the growth of Internet use in collecting the details of the attacks, and that the figures for previous years therefore underestimate the full extent of the problem.

Despite these difficulties, the list of white victims of racist murder which we were able to compile for the same period as the IRR report runs to 124 dead. The individual, family and community tragedies involved in each one of the brief accounts of racially motivated (defined according to Institute for Race Relations practice) murder are beyond comprehension. The statistics for racial murder in Britain in 2006 can, by contrast, be readily understood and are best expressed as a ratio...and it's more than 3:1, i.e. more than three whites killed

CASE STUDY

OWAIN LEESON. 17. February 14th 2002. Sheffield City Centre.

Bleeding to death from his injuries Owain Leeson slumped to the ground in a Sheffield night club car park. Beaten about the head and run through with a large knife Owain was attacked by a group of young males. His attackers were described as young Asian and mixed race males in their late teens to early 20s.

While Police searched for his still uncaught killer officers highlighted how the car park row, which flared up in the club, began when Owain accidentally trod on someone's foot.

for every non-white killed.

The grotesque racial disparity involved in these figures can be understood by considering the percentage of ethnic minority groups within the population as a whole.

In 2006, when the parallel studies ended, BME communities made up approximately 9% of the population. Further back towards 1999, of course, this proportion would have been smaller, but for simplicity of maths and in order to avoid any possibility of being accused of trying to massage the statistics, we will use this maximum figure even though it actually distorts the figures slightly against our argument that race murder in modern Britain is overwhelmingly a BME crime.

INEQUALITIES IN CRIMINALITY

The crime ratio should be equal to the population ratio. So non-whites should be committing approximately 9% of any given crime. However, out of a total of 161 killings classified as 'racial murders' according to the IRR criteria, 125 saw white victims slain by BME assailants, with 36 involving the liberal stereotype white racist/coloured victim.

BME killers targeting white victims were thus responsible for a staggering 77% of traceable racist homicides in the UK between 1999 and 2006. This is an over-representation by a factor of more than thirty four.

Thus non-whites were, in the period 1999 - 2006, thirty four times more likely to be committing racial murders against white people on a per capita basis than the other way round. White victims are over-represented to the same degree.

Shockingly, a further BNP investigation, involving an intensive study of Home Office data and crime statistics by professional Systems Analyst Tony Shell, suggests that this figure - which is essentially based on figures culled from the institutionally anti-white media - seriously understates the true extent of the problem.

Full details of what Mr. Shell (who is also the BNP Plymouth Organiser) has uncovered are published on the 'Racism Cuts Both Ways' sub-section of our main website. Together with the depressingly long list of white victims of racist homicide, this material provides by far the most in-depth study into the problem ever published in

Britain.

In an effort to spread public awareness of this problem, to collect more information about it, and to build support for our efforts to do something about it, the BNP Press Office and Treasury Departments agreed that in addition to our Internet coverage we would also roll out an advertising programme in carefully selected mainstream press organs.

We were encouraged in this by an approach from the *Parliamentary Monitor*, a highly specialised and influential magazine which circulates among MPs, Chief Execs and similar well-connected members of the ruling political elite.

We were offered the opportunity to buy advertising space in its March edition and, after several weeks of haggling, settled on a full page, which would summarise our findings on this extremely important social and law and order issue, and advertise our online campaign to explain how 'Racism Cuts Both Ways'.

Although sure that the appearance of such a feature would set off a fire-storm of controversy and publicity, we were less confident that the *Parliamentary Monitor*

would actually have the guts to see the project through. And so it turned out, for within 24 hours of our submitting our carefully and moderately worded copy for the feature, Simon Darby was called by their embarrassed advertising department and told that an editorial decision had been taken to refuse to publish it.

Needless to say, we will not be letting the matter rest there. The new sub-section on our website will be launched regardless by the time you read this. It will include the page rejected by the *Parliamentary Monitor*. We will try to place advertisements for it in other mainstream publications, and we will be working on other ways to expose the problem and the Establishment's disgraceful failure to address it.

We will not rest until we have broken this final taboo, just as our growing impact on British politics has already forced the old parties to break the taboo on discussing many less 'sensitive' problems created by mass immigration and multiculturalism.

We will do this not because we hate the immigrant populations from which the killers emerge, for we are well aware that the vast majority of them would have no truck with the brutal activities of the criminals in their midst.

On the contrary, the people who must be blamed and held to account for this hidden scandal are the politicians who created the multicultural 'experiment', and the media editors, police chiefs and the old gang politicians who have deliberately drawn a curtain of silence around so many of these victims and the misery of their loved ones. They will not forget, and nor will we; neither will we forgive.

CASE STUDY

SEAN WHYTE. 17. Spetember 29th 2003. Colne, East Lancashire.

Sean Whyte was stabbed in the chest after going to help friends who were being racially abused and was caught up in a street fight outside his home. Sean and friends had been celebrating his 18th birthday party.

Disturbed by the noise outside Sean and some relatives went outside. Just moments before Sean had been singing to his mother. When police arrived at around 10.20pm, Sean was dying, slumped in his mother's arms.

Hasan Mumtaz, 18, and Wasim Mumtaz, 20, both of North Street, were charged as a result. But Hasan, charged with murder, was found Not Guilty of murder and of wounding with intent. Wasim Mumtaz had agreed that he was present but had denied murder or wounding Sean. Wasim was found Not Guilty of violent disorder.

Following Hasan Mumtaz's Not Guilty verdict Lancashire police said that they were not looking for anyone else. Incredibly, they declared the case closed.

Sean's mother told the *Lancashire Evening Telegraph*: "My baby is gone and we have been given a life sentence. What have we got to look forward to in knowing he is no longer with us?"

After the Mumtazes' acquittal a British National Party video team filmed a decent young Asian lad in Keighley Police Station naming the Asian gang-leader he says had moved from Colne to the town and who was walking around bragging of having stabbed Sean to death. The police are aware that the British National Party have the name, but have not even bothered to contact the party to help with investigating the unsolved murder.





The Awakening of Dormant Femininity

» Phil Redall suggests that the reason why the BNP is attracting so many female supporters is because the threat of our cultural and physical annihilation is awakening the dormant spirit of femininity

A short time ago, Edgar Griffin, father of our Chairman, said something to me that I would not have believed a few years earlier, without my recently acquired experience of attending various BNP meetings across the Midlands region. He said, "Around half of our members are women." Let that sink in for a moment.

Now, if you were to take the traditional media portrayal regarding members of the British National Party at face value, depending on which newspaper or television channel you were concentrating on, you would perhaps think that the BNP was populated by mostly alpha-male types with a penchant for lager, football shirts and short hair cuts. But do enough of our members actually understand the reality of the situation? And do the public?

In a previous article, entitled *The Eagle and the Dragon*, I explored a Northern European myth, which I described as a Primal Truth. Such myths are traditionally put into story format in order for the true meaning to be passed down over millennia, from generation to generation. Just as the nursery rhyme *Ring o' Roses* has a meaning behind it, (in fact, a quite macabre meaning related to the great plague), so do many other historical tales, songs and myths.

Today, support for the BNP is skyrocketing, both overtly and covertly. Long standing Nationalist campaigners are being joined by legions of previously apathetic members of the indigenous electorate. Some sign up or vote for us as a knee-jerk reaction to local and national events, others join after a longer period of contemplation. But I feel there are still many who, while absolutely genuine in their support for British Nationalism, do not perhaps completely comprehend the true difference between the ideology of Nationalism and the politics of every other political party.

One can think of it like this; many switched-on Christians accuse Islam of not being a religion, but an all-encompassing way of life. Similarly, Nationalism transcends mere politics and is, in

fact, a way of life although it certainly bears no other likeness to the Islamic model of social structure.

The 'folkish' mindset must be understood, for this is where our success lies. Many free-thinking geneticists will explain that not only do we inherit our parents' looks, but also their mindsets and the archetypes of our ancestors too. This is often challenged by the liberal-Marxists who would love to be able to mould every individual to their own twisted manner of thinking by putting nurture above nature, but the phrase, "He takes after his father", is still spoken on a daily basis. In fact this phrase is in itself a primal truth which is often mentioned but rarely understood.

Now that you have begun to consider what I have said regarding such topics as Primal Truth and the reality of the male/female composition of our movement, I would like to reveal the one singular thing which, in the next decade or so, will scare our ruling elite to their very core.

VIRTUAL SNIPER RIFLE

For decades, everything including the kitchen sink, (or the polar opposite feministic shunning of it), has been thrown at our Western women. Young girls especially have been consistently in the cross-hairs of the Establishment's virtual sniper rifle. And there is a reason for this.

Just think: when on the battlefield, where does the general concentrate his resources? He puts maximum effort into destroying the greatest threat, either by outright annihilation or by stealth tactics. So to realise what our enemy fears the most, one merely has to look at where their efforts have been focussed. The media has regularly acted as the liberal-Marxists' artillery, and newspapers have progressively lost their male readership as their pages have been systematically filled with female orientated gossip and consumerist columns. Television is chock full of the same. The shopping mall is the New Woman's church and the credit card their new best friend.



Liberalism and Islam alike both seek to defeminise our women, however Western civilisation has always deified the female form - examples of this are present in Western art, poetry and sculpture.



And the Establishment thinks they've won their onslaught against the fairer sex. Yet the Establishment also thought they'd nailed GM crops, yet much to their surprise Mother Nature gave them a metaphorical kick in the nuts.

Mother Nature. I think you can see where I'm going with this. Our forebears, unhampered by oddball ways of thinking, knew just what they were doing when they categorised Nature as feminine in consciousness. Because for all man's physical prowess, for all his vision, for all his philosophy and for all his great achievements, the real steel belongs to women. Don't let their quiet manner or their soft skin fool you. Our masters know just how much power women have, and let me tell you they are absolutely terrified of the British National Party fully realising this primal truth.

Remember the Leeds Two trials? Remember the two young attractive ladies in England football strips? Those images didn't make the mainstream headlines, even though they were surely square in the sights of the media photographers, and even though they would have knocked the average pin up girl for six. A hundred editors must have struggled to subdue their middle-aged lustful urges not to print those shots in order to keep the powers that be happy.

Maybe our masters thought they were the only ones who still knew. But, unfortunately for the money grabbing, globalist traitors, and despite the years of media campaigning and the billions of pounds spent promoting such a foul agenda, more and more of us are awakening to the reality of the matter.

THE FEMALE FIGHTS TO THE DEATH

Let me give you a brief example of what happens in the wild, for Nature is where many answers lie. Who stands and fights for their young in the animal kingdom? Who fights to the death? Who sacrifices their life so that there can be another generation? It is the female of the species.

So why has politics generally been the domain of men? Why have women, en masse, never stepped up to the challenge? The feminists would tell you that they've been held back, but this isn't really the case. We have had a female Prime Minister, for instance. The real reason is that their Primal Instincts for the survival of their children haven't yet been fully awakened.

That last sentence may surprise some, for have we not experienced two horrific World Wars in the last century alone? Well, the answer is yes, and an example of what women will do when faced with such a threat can be found in the Mother's Movement - an organisation comprised of right wing American women who opposed their country's involvement in WWII. But, as Arthur Kemp so precisely explained at a meeting in Leicester, it takes more than a war to destroy a people. Germany was flattened, yet her people still survive. Japan was nuked twice, and their culture is now positively thriving. A race can't be annihilated that easily.

The only thing which can destroy a folk group is forced integration, and as this threat of extinction is now upon us, it will not be long before the powerful maternal instincts of womanhood awaken. Indeed, as our current crop of female councillors shows, they are already awakening.

In ancient times, women were revered. They held an almost mystical status in our social hierarchy, and it is no mistake that the balance of our natural way of living was disturbed by the fact that all the globalist religions pronounced their one true God as male.

Religion aside, the fact remains simple. We as a folk group face the kind of fight which we have never come up against before in our entire history. That takes a fair bit of comprehending, and what's more it is happening right now. If we fail, we face total and utter cultural and physical annihilation. It is this very threat which is awakening the dormant spirit of femininity, and it will be the collective, balanced might of man *and* woman standing together which will save our kin and send our enemies fleeing our beautiful land and back to the darkness from whence they came.

» John Bean says that any strategy to defend Britain, or to equip our armed forces, must begin with a definition of what national security is and of the likely threats to it. These objectives may seem obvious but they are not, especially in times of historical change, when long-held assumptions collapse. This is particularly so when the ruling Establishment deliberately evades the facts, being more interested in using Britain's armed forces to defend globalism, and its share of the profits there from, rather than Britain.

National Security Fundamentals

What is national security? As nationalists we must define it as: "Protecting the self-determination of the British people against any external threat."

Most obviously, one has no self-determination if one is lying dead in front of an invading army or living under overt foreign military occupation and government. But we live in an age of exceptionally cunning politics and politicians, so we can lose our self-determination to foreigners in other ways than losing a war to a mob of spiked helmets. The former is more likely to happen, so the potential methods need some serious analysis.

We must begin by recognising that the era in which Britain is likely to be subjected to classic armed invasion, as distinct from the unarmed invasion of mass immigration, is probably over for the foreseeable future due to the absence of an enemy for whom this is their most effective form of aggression. We will probably not fight the kind of war we did in WWI or II for a long time to come, if ever. It follows that whatever the romantic attraction to patriots of mass citizen armies, these are probably not a helpful response to the threats we actually face. It is also unlikely, however good a force for character-building our army is, that it would do well as a babysitting service for the nation's juvenile delinquents, so the idea that a mass army would straighten out the nation's wayward and purposeless youth also has its downside. An effective army in a high-tech era is of necessity a professional army, and small unless the state is willing to spend an unrealistic amount of money (as in the former USSR) equipping it.

What are the likely threats? They are as follows:

Demographic liquidation by immigration

At present rates of immigration, the British people will be a minority in our own homeland in less than 50 years. If we assume we shall still be living under a (nominally) elected government, this means we will be deprived of self-determination just as surely

as if we were living in occupied France in 1941 or occupied Poland in 1981. The fact that our rulers may try to define the problem out of existence by giving paper citizenship to the foreign population is irrelevant. The British National Party is the only party in Britain that truly grasps the seriousness of this threat, which our present rulers, when they are not ignoring it entirely, do not even consider part of national security. Why? Because quite obviously they only care about their own power and don't give a hoot about whether the aboriginal British people possess self-determination or not.

Global jihad

The Islamic religion, like the pseudo-religions of Marxism and Nazism, indisputably commands its followers to conquer the world in its name. Islam is particularly hostile to the West, both because we are an historic rival that has humiliated it by surpassing it as a civilisation and because Western liberalism makes us a 'soft target' in a way that nations like China and Japan are not. Europe, including Britain, is especially vulnerable because of the 'Eurabia' project of most of the EU elite, which aims to merge Europe and the Middle East together, starting with Turkey. It is for this reason that the number of Muslims in Britain must be reduced by all possible lawful and humane means.

Terrorist attack

This includes both conventional terrorism, and the possibility of terrorism with weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

Having survived decades of IRA terrorism, we can say with confidence that although it is tragic for the victims, inexcusable and can cause serious political problems, conventional terrorism is not able to inflict significant damage upon British society at large. WMD terrorism is another matter, however. A single atom bomb could destroy central London. Even a dirty-bomb attack, something much easier to do, could render it uninhabitable and destroy its viability as an economic centre.

EU takeover

Resisting the threat of a united Europe has been the single greatest theme in the entire history of British foreign policy, without which nothing else we have done would have been possible. We repelled efforts by the dominant (or would-be dominant) Continental power to take over Britain under Phillip II of Spain, Louis XIV of France, Napoleon, Kaiser Wilhelm, Adolph Hitler, and Joseph Stalin. We failed, of course, to repel the united Europe of the Roman Empire in 43AD!

Now we face the same threat again, as losing our self-determination to unelected Eurocrats in

Brussels is just as real as losing it to a foreign power occupying Britain with tanks in the streets. The fact that it is cunningly dressed up as something else, is irrelevant: foreign rule is foreign rule. Full co-operation with fellow European national states, facing common enemies and common problems (or even a confederation of European states as far as this writer is concerned), is a different matter.

It is for this reason that we should withdraw from EU plans for a European Army, which would deprive us of forces sufficiently independent to resist EU aggression should push come to shove. In the long run, the threat of an EU takeover will become the threat of a world government takeover, because the embryonic EU superstate ultimately intends to become part of a global state, composed of other units like the presently less-

developed North American Union. The globalists want to unite the entire world under their rule. Those who support the EU concept because they think it would give us independence from American-based global capitalism should consider this important truth.

Armed foreign intervention

The most likely scenario for armed foreign intervention against the UK is a situation like that of Serbia in 2000. Serbia was bombed by the American air force in order to force her to hand control of her disputed province of Kosovo to Albania. It is actually unlikely that this would happen to us over the analogous case of Northern Ireland. What is more likely is that a future BNP regime, if it started repatriating foreigners (albeit voluntary repatriation) might trigger demands for such intervention.

Fortunately, such intervention is only likely if a future regime behaves in a barbaric fashion, disregarding legal and humanitarian decencies. If it does not, then although the globalists will doubtless despise it they will be unable to find the pretext that they will need. They need such a pretext in order to maintain the façade of obedience to democratic opinion that they require. Crudely put, if they can't plausibly convince American voters we are fascists they can't attack us. So if a future BNP government pursues its objectives in the civilised fashion we plan to, we will probably be alright.

Foreign sanctions

This would most likely resemble the sanctions applied to South Africa in the 1980s and 1990s. The cause of these sanctions would resemble the previous paragraph, but sanctions would be a lesser option for the globalist enemy. The key to resisting such sanctions will be to cultivate friends in foreign countries who can block them, and again to pursue our objectives in a civilised fashion which will deprive the enemy of the pretexts he will need.



UN troops are the basis for a world government army

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Social collapse from economic crisis, disease pandemic, or ethnic conflict

Outright economic collapse, or a pandemic on the scale of the Black Death which killed a third of the population of Europe, are outside scenarios. But they are definite possibilities which any responsible government should plan for and could cause chaos in the streets sufficient to threaten national security. Imagine millions of people rioting, with half the police force or army dying in hospital, and the courts understaffed and overloaded beyond their capacity to function!

Peak Oil may bite harder and sooner than anyone expects, as the BNP was one of the first to point out. Some easily-transmitted virus may mutate into a lethal form, or the simmering ethnic conflict in Britain's 'enriched' areas may finally boil over. Obviously, tanks and fighter jets are next-to-useless in dealing with a situation like this. The best solutions would seem to consist in minimising our national vulnerability to anything that would trigger the above problems.

WMD attack

A Cold-War style nuclear strike by a clearly identifiable opponent is unlikely as long as we continue to possess the retaliatory capacity of the Trident nuclear submarines. Unfortunately, because the number of potentially hostile states with nuclear weapons is increasing, we are entering an era in which the old Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD) model will cease to be reliable, simply because we won't necessarily know who to shoot back at, which any potential 'rogue state' assailant is aware of.

The American government would like to use this fact to justify its so-called 'Star Wars' programme, also known as National Missile Defence (NMD). Unfortunately, this system will never provide us security we can count on because it is impossible to test the technology under real-world conditions. No complex technology is trustworthy until tested, and one cannot stage a nuclear war for test purposes. Potential adversaries will doubtless have countermeasures up their sleeves (Russia has already



admitted this), but they cannot be expected to reveal just how they work in advance. We should not interfere with America's futile attempt to construct such a system, but we must never forget that it is futile.

Interference with Britain's sea and air lanes

As a small island, populated and industrialised beyond our capacity to produce sufficient food or energy domestically, we are dependent upon foreign trade for survival. At one time we could plausibly hope to maintain a navy sufficient to prevent interference with this trade by any foreign power, but this is no longer true.

It follows that we cannot predicate our trade and energy security upon literal naval or air control of our supply lines, although a BNP government would seek to radically increase our naval capabilities. Instead, we must base it upon four things, especially with regard to energy:

1. Minimising the need for energy imports by means of conservation, increasing the mix of alternative energy sources including nuclear power, and reducing our population to a sustainable level, which obviously calls for a halt to mass immigration.
2. Never being too dependent upon any one foreign supplier nation, or cluster of nations (such as OPEC) with similar political motivations.
3. Never being too dependent upon any one form of energy. We need to spread needed energy imports among oil, gas, coal, uranium, and electricity imported by undersea cable.
4. Forming alliances with other medium and small powers with the same security problem in this respect as we have. Most of the rest of the world doesn't care about Britain's security, but they do care that the sea lanes stay open for themselves, and this means keeping them open for us too.

Britain is just as susceptible to a 9/11 attack as the USA



Playing off larger powers is the key

This last point is the key way that a small nation like ourselves can maintain its independence, and it doesn't just go for energy supply. It goes for trade relationships, finances, military alliances, cultural ties, and other things, too. It has deep roots in our history back to the reign of Elizabeth I: her playing off of the superpowers of the day (France and Spain) was masterful. As a small nation, incapable of being more powerful than any potential adversary, our only hope of maintaining our national independence is to play larger states off against each other. Although they are more powerful than we are, they are also caught up in struggles against each other which absorb and thus neutralise this power, and require them to be nice to us in order to win our support.

The USA does not need us absolutely, but we are still very useful to her in virtue of our geographic location, and cooperative political attitude, as a base from which to project American power in Europe, whether we agree with that or not. This gives us (finite) leverage over America. So while we should politely but firmly refuse to fight America's wars, we should allow the Americans to keep their bases in the UK so long as they refrain from interfering with our domestic political agenda and it suits us in any agreements we have with other nations. In other words *it is not cast in stone*. Japan has blackmailed America over trade policy for decades in this way, Portugal did it over Angola and Mozambique, and if the Philippines (1988) and Uzbekistan (2006) can expel their American bases, it would certainly be possible for us to do so, if push came to shove. As long as Britain allowed American bases, the American government will have every incentive to cooperate with a future BNP regime. If Britain threw them out, they would have every incentive to try to overthrow such a government - probably in a roundabout way - to get back in. Critics who want us to commit ourselves to expelling American bases should take this on board.

Avoiding irrelevant adventures

National security requires not only attention to real threats, but the self-discipline to ignore unreal ones. The main problem here is that our ruling Establishment likes to deploy our armed forces to defend what they really believe in - globalism - rather than defending Britain. Or more accurately, given that Britain's military power is small, and unlikely to make much difference, our forces are being deployed as a bargaining chip to get our rulers a bigger cut of the take from globalism. It is no accident that British oil companies, but not French or German ones, were invited to participate in rebuilding Iraq's oil industry, even if it was only in a small way compared to the orders gained by American companies.

It is in this vein that we must refuse to become involved in the wars of the Middle East. Individually, we may favour one side or the other - to some the old conflict between Zionists and British forces under the pre-1948 Mandate, or the ancient and often mutually antagonistic relationship between Jews and Gentiles, inclines them to favour the Arabs. For others, the ever-growing threat of the global jihad pushes them towards the Israeli side on the basis that threats in the future are more important than clashes in the past. But such personal decisions are not for nations, and we should not allow ourselves to be drawn into this conflict.

Similarly, there is no longer any good reason for NATO to exist, in that its purpose was to keep the USSR from conquering Western Europe. Russia today is a smaller power than the former USSR; it is not a military threat, even though the globalist powers of the West are pretending it is because the nationalist Putin has rejected their system. So Britain should leave NATO and withdraw its troops from Germany.

Likewise, there is no justification for putting British lives at risk in meddling 'peace-keeping' missions in parts of the world where no British interests are at stake.

A Managed Revolution

» Most people know of Oliver Cromwell, but few of Thomas Cromwell, who was effectively Henry VIII's prime minister. Eddy Butler says that his reputation has been buried by today's liberal elite because of Thomas's role in bringing forth the rise of English and then British power through the force of nationalism

The historical writer Antonia Fraser published a well received biography of Oliver Cromwell in the 1970s subtitled *Our Chief of Men* - from a line in a poem in praise of him by John Milton. The fame of Oliver Cromwell (the only non-royal ruler of Britain) has consistently overshadowed that of an earlier Cromwell - Thomas - who in many ways better deserves the title *Our Chief of Men*.

Thomas Cromwell's earlier prominence led Oliver's family to adopt his name. Oliver Cromwell's paternal surname should have actually been Williams. Oliver's great-great-grandfather married Thomas's sister Elisabeth and to borrow his fame adopted his wife's surname for his children.

History has not treated Thomas Cromwell kindly but then we know that history is written by the victors and who are the victors now (or rather for now)? Liberal society has little use for a statesman such as Thomas Cromwell.

Cromwell was effectively Henry VIII's Prime Minister (although that term for the head of government was not to be coined for another two hundred years) from 1532 to 1540. His legacy has largely been determined by a series of films made during the first arrogant effusion of the liberal ascendancy: *A Man for All Seasons* (1966); *Anne of a Thousand Days* (1970); *The Six Wives of Henry VIII* (1973, but based on a 1970 BBC TV series); and even *Henry* (1970) with a scheming Cromwell

played by Kenneth Williams of all people. That is a lot of films over a short period of time on a similar subject. This is because the liberal ascendancy recognises that era's pivotal position in the development of England and Britain's future.

The Tudor age marked the beginning of politics as we know it - the birth of liberalism and nationalism. It also marked the beginning of Britain's rise to world power status, as the forces of nationalism triumphed and reigned over the following

three and a half centuries or so. Meanwhile however the liberal cancer patiently ate away at the body politic until it took destructive control. Hence the liberal desire to bury the reputation of Thomas Cromwell and promote that of his antagonist - the proto liberal Thomas More. The portrayal of More in these films is that of an open, saintly moderate, gentle man of learning. Cromwell is by contrast a cold, scheming, avaricious and vicious philistine.

Thomas Cromwell was born in Putney,

then an outer London suburb, in 1485. His father was variously described as a blacksmith, Inn keeper or cloth seller - certainly from humble stock. That Thomas rose to be the king's chief minister and a belted Earl itself demonstrates the fluidity of Tudor society.

This was in marked contrast to the situation during what we may broadly call the Middle Ages, the feudal era. England had effectively been under foreign military occupation for centuries following the Norman Conquest in 1066. Harold, the last true king of the English, was the son of Godwin, Earl of Wessex, the son of Wulfnoth Cild, a thegn of Sussex (what we would call a knight) and himself the son reputedly of a common churl (what we would call a peasant). Anglo-Saxon society was famously fluid; an organic society in which the capable could rise up to achieve their potential. The Norman Conquest put a stop to that. Henceforth the ruling class was composed of a foreign speaking, self-perpetuating elite. This stagnant situation took centuries to break down and was assisted by many causes.

The final loss of French territory ruled by the King of England at the close of the Hundred Years War in 1453 caused English monarchy to look inwards. The war itself had encouraged nationalistic sentiments. The Wars of the Roses (1455-85) soon followed and led to the decimation and consequent weakening of the Anglo-Norman aristocracy.

English only became commonly used at court again in the early 15th century. By the 16th century English was firmly established as the language of government at which time the printing press was opening up learning to those beyond the enclosed walls and minds of the monasteries and other clerical institutions.

CARDINAL WOLSEY

Thomas Cromwell's early career in business took a turn when he was employed by Cardinal Wolsey from 1514. Wolsey was Henry VIII's chief minister. Although a Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church, Wolsey recognised that there was corruption within it. As a consequence he began the process of dissolving corrupt and decayed monasteries; closing 30 and using the proceeds to found schools. He refused to approve witch hunts against his fellow countrymen who took an interest in the new religious doctrines being spread by Martin Luther from the continent. He did not shrink from prosecuting the nobility who previously were virtually exempt from the application of the law unless they threatened the monarchy. For example the Earl of Northumberland was sent to Fleet Prison briefly in 1515. In the same way Wolsey repeatedly tried to limit the enclosing of agricultural land for sheep runs as this led to rural unemployment and

vagrancy among evicted tenants.

Wolsey was basically a good man - again one who has suffered in history. He fell from grace when his position with Henry VIII was vulnerable due to his inability to persuade the Pope to grant the king a divorce from Catherine of Aragon. At this moment his noble enemies, those who he had harried over their enclosures and pursued through the courts, seized the opportunity of the moment to whisper unfounded claims of treason against Wolsey in Henry's ear. The main charges were levied by the son of the aforementioned Earl of Northumberland. Wolsey died in 1530 when on the way back to London to face arrest.

Wolsey was replaced as chief minister by Thomas More. More had been one of those threatened by Wolsey's measures against the illegal enclosure of land. More took delight in enforcing a policy of burning those who followed the teachings of Martin Luther.

In 1515 More wrote his most famous work, *Utopia*. Indeed More 'invented' that word. More's *Utopia* is a description of a fictional 'perfect' society. In *Utopia* there is no private property. There is no freedom of speech or thought - such actions being punishable by death. There is no individualism, just conformity. As such *Utopia* has been regarded as a proto-communist work and indeed during the Soviet era a statue to More was erected in the Kremlin.

Although More supported the king in his desire to divorce Catherine, when Henry moved against Rome More balked and resigned in 1532. The man who replaced More as Henry's chief minister was Thomas Cromwell.

Before we look in detail at Cromwell's record in power let us pause and examine the record of More, the darling of today's liberal ascendancy.

More was no friend of the people. On the contrary he was an enthusiastic encloser of land - turning his peasantry out and creating more vagabonds. He was an enthusiastic burner of his fellow countrymen. Anyone who disagreed with his bigoted views, even the most humble pedlar of books, would become the victim of his rages.

More believed in an 'ideal' society where there would be no personal freedom and no private property.

Finally More resigned on a matter of principle over his defence of foreign jurisdiction over domestic policy, a matter that is conceded as not a vital issue of religious dogma by Roman Catholics today. This in fact describes a perfect modern day liberal. No wonder those films from the 1960s and '70s had More as their hero. But why was Cromwell the villain?

Cromwell was chief minister during what was potentially one of the most turbulent times in English history: when England embarked on her breach with Rome. Most European countries were



convulsed in civil war while this process flowed one way or the other - away from Rome or staying with Rome. It is testimony to Cromwell's political skill that these years passed with remarkably little internal turmoil, and his period of paramountcy laid the foundations for the first flourishing of English expansion in terms of trade and exploration during the Elizabethan era.

It was during the reign of Henry VIII that Parliament first really became an important arm in the governance of the state. There had been Parliaments before of course. The Magna Carta in 1215 enshrined in law the existing custom for the king to summon a council of Lords to provide advice but added the requirement that the council's approval was required in order to levy taxation. Simon de Montfort called the first recognisable Parliament in 1235 with a separate 'House of Commons' composed of two knights from each shire and two burgesses from each borough.

The 16th century saw many political, religious and economic changes. In order to get these changes accepted it became necessary for the king to pay greater attention to governing with the consent of the governed. This provided Parliament with a greater role and a greater say in the running of the country. Henry VIII is usually portrayed as a despot but he was the first king to rule in partnership with Parliament. In 1543, Henry VIII expressed this new relationship as follows: "we as head and you as members are conjoined and built together into one body politic"

and "we at no time stand so highly in our estate royal as in the time of Parliament."

Thomas Cromwell, who was a great believer in the supremacy of statute, smoothly managed the Houses of Parliament. During the 1530s a relative deluge of Acts of Parliament came forth and it was Cromwell who was responsible for this vast legislative programme. In the first 22 years of Henry's reign Parliament sat for nine sessions and passed 203 Acts. During Cromwell's tenure as chief minister there were eight sessions in eight years and 333 Acts were past, filling 409 pages in Statutes of the Realm. Elizabeth I's reign of 45 years filled only 666 pages in Statutes of the Realm.

By doing this Cromwell brought the nation into partnership with change. He founded the principle of Parliamentary government whereby there was nothing - no law - that Parliament may not do and nothing that Parliament may not undo.

The principles that guided Cromwell's legislative programme were based on the idealistic writings of the 'commonwealth men'. With the advent of the printing press in the 15th century, the publishing of political treatises soon followed. The printing press directly led to the foundation of politics as we know it. We have already seen how the ideological roots of liberalism and its familiars socialism and communism, can be traced back to books such as *Utopia*. Nationalism's ideological roots can be traced back through to the writings of the commonwealth men.

Cromwell was the main patron of theorists such as Sir Thomas Elyot, John Hales and Thomas Starkey. They saw the nation as an organic entity - with every rank of society playing a vital part in maintaining the common wealth, or as it was spoken of at the time, the 'comyn wele'. All members of the society were valued and must be protected and nurtured in order to maximise the wealth available to all. It was not however an egalitarian doctrine. Hales in *Discourse of the Commonweal of this Realm of England* summed up the position as follows: "it is no perfect body that lacketh any member. It is a monster that hath arms, and lacketh feet... as nature hath not ordained that the foot should have so much blood as the arm, so all men may not be like, nor of like substance in a common wealth."

Starkey greatly influenced Cromwell's legislative programme, particularly with respect to the Poor Law and Navigation Acts.

The Acts drafted by Cromwell were far different from those of earlier periods. He tried to use laws to arrest rural depopulation, promote trade and manufacture, control the cost of living and





Reformation had several causes and took several forms.

Firstly Henry VIII sponsored the breach with Rome because the Pope, for political reasons, would not grant Henry a divorce from Catherine of Aragon. To this end the 1534 Act of Supremacy made Henry the leader of the Church in England. At the same time abuses had given rise across Europe to protests (hence the name Protestants) for a reform of the Church (hence the name Reformation). The printing press also made the Bible accessible to lay people as never before.

Cromwell was a keen supporter of reform and began the process of the wholesale dissolution of the monasteries after 1536 as they were regarded as the most corrupt part of the Church. The monasteries owned a considerable proportion of the available agricultural land. The sales of these lands to a new rising gentry also enabled the royal exchequer to forgo taxation and enabled the financing of a number of schools and other public projects. Cromwell was also an advocate of printing the Bible in English.

REBELLION CRUSHED

The breach with Rome itself led to problems in some parts of the country. In 1536 a rebellion broke out in the north of England that became known as the Pilgrimage of Grace. The rebels demanded that England go back to obedience to the Pope. The rebellion was crushed relatively easily as few wanted to actively oppose the king. Some of the ringleaders were executed as a result.

It is important to make this distinction. Under Cromwell people were executed for treason - talking up arms against the king. They were not executed for their religious views *per se*. Cromwell 'only' sanctioned executions for 'political' reasons. In other words for people who were figureheads of revolt, those who actively encouraged opposition to the regime (such as Thomas More, executed in 1535). Individual Catholics were left untouched as he did not want the country to be divided over religion. This policy was known as the *Via Media* - meaning the middle way between Catholicism and outright Protestantism. Interestingly the *Via Media* is also taken to mean the third way politically.

Cromwell's most famous piece of Parliamentary legislation concerned the religious schisms but the application of it has wider and more profound meaning for us. The preamble to the Act in Restrain of Appeals to Rome of 1533 is believed to have been drafted by Cromwell himself. It states:

"Where by divers sundry old authentic histories and chronicles, it is manifestly declared and expressed that this realm of England is an Empire, and so hath been accepted in the world, governed by one

Supreme Head and King having the dignity and royal estate of the imperial Crown of the same, unto whom a body politic compact of all sorts and degrees of people divided in terms and by names of Spirituality and Temporality, be bounden and owe to bear next to God a natural and humble obedience."

This is nothing short of a self confident and deliberate declaration of English independence. That England was an empire, a sovereign nation state free from any foreign authority. All aspects of law and legislation where within the exclusive competence of England's properly constituted courts. This new concept of national sovereignty produced a new kind of political community with new potentialities that had not been seen since Saxon times. It as a declaration, nearly half a millennium after the Norman Conquest, that England was England again.

Seldom did a chief minister in Tudor England live to enjoy a relaxing retirement. Satisfying the factions that vied for the king's ear was a hazardous business. For Cromwell it was no different.

In 1540, not long after being made the Earl of Essex in recognition for his work and seemingly at the height of his powers, he made a mistake. Perhaps he had become too sure of himself.

He arranged a politically beneficial marriage between Henry and a north German protestant princess Anne of Cleves. Henry was not well pleased when confronted with Anne, who was dubbed the Flanders Mare, although her portrait by Hans Holbein the Younger (regarded as a very accurate painter) says otherwise. Nevertheless Cromwell was blamed. While suffering from Henry's displeasure, Cromwell's enemies - mostly representatives of the old Anglo-Norman aristocracy - engineered his downfall. He was arrested for treason on trumped up charges and beheaded.

The effect of Cromwell's years in office can accurately be regarded as revolutionary. He revolutionised English society. He managed the break with Rome. He dissolved the monasteries and the land sales created an enlarged and wealthy gentry who were the engine for England's growth over the next few centuries. He established the principle of Parliamentary government by statute. He established England as a truly sovereign nation. He brought in a programme of advanced radical reform which sort to expand trade, aid manufacturing, create a strong merchant fleet, protect agriculture and help the poor. At the same time he endeavored to heal the religious wounds that the reformation created and avoided persecuting people for religious reasons.

Thomas Cromwell was one of our greatest ever statesmen. A man who created the foundations upon which England and Britain's rise to greatness rested.

alleviate social distress.

Enclosures of land - where farm land was fenced off for sheep runs - led to increased food prices as less land available for crops. An Act in 1534 tried to restrict landowners to no more than 2,000 sheep. A further Act in 1636 put enforced for the first time in the hands of central government. Enclosure led to rural poverty and vagabondage as people were forced from their land. The 1536 Poor Law made parishes responsible for aiding the helpless with alms, while employment on public works such as bridge building was found for the able. This was financed by a form of income tax and administered by a Council to Avoid Vagabonds.

Cromwell also sought to expand trade and exports. His Navigation Act in 1540 reduced customs to foreign merchants who exported English wool in English ships. This led to great rise in exports and helped the growth of our merchant fleet. He also wanted to benefit industry so that we did not just export raw wool. As a result cloth exports rose 25% between 1533 and 1543.

So we can see that most of Cromwell's legislative program was not based around the Reformation of the Church. The

Peter Hain, until recently the Welsh Secretary and Secretary of State for Work & Pensions, has admitted to "forgetting" to declare £103,156, in Labour Party donations, from 17 different donors, £50,000 of which was channelled through the mysterious 'thinktank', Progressive Policies Forum. Yet one of his colleagues has called it "an honest, innocent oversight". But most people are aware that Mr Hain is a very shrewd and calculating individual and it is totally inconceivable that he would 'forget' to report such vast sums of money. Surely, the truth is that he tried to deceive Parliament and more importantly, the British people, by concealing these donations? For these reasons he was forced to resign (but wait until the heat dies down, before being given another high position, a la Peter Mandelson & co). But will it dissuade other government officials from "forgetting" to report donations? - Of course not. However, if he was arrested, prosecuted and jailed for corruption, it might have helped to stop this scandalous behaviour by politicians of all main parties.

One might think that the silence by some of Mr Hain's opponents gave a deafening indication of their own guilt.

Not very long ago, Nick Bourne, the Conservative Party Leader in Wales, teamed up with Peter Hain to launch a vicious attack on a Community Councillor in a tiny North Wales constituency, simply because he had the audacity to follow his conscience and switch from UKIP to the BNP. Also, Bourne used these words to describe the BNP (the only honourable party in British Politics, which is unique in today's political arena): "... a nasty, mean, distasteful and grubby bunch of sub-human flotsam and jetsam who we need to ensure do not prosper from the democratic process."

What a pity he declined to use these words to describe the Peter Hain scandal, (or "non disclosure" in Bourne's words). Mr Bourne's muted comments over the sleaze and deceit perpetrated by Hain and his Labour Party colleagues proves that all the main political parties are corruptly conspiring to deceive the British public. I was under the impression that, in order to maintain a system of checks and balances, to uphold high Parliamentary standards, Her Majesty's Opposition was obliged to expose scandal, sleaze and corruption by members of the Government. Isn't that what they are there for?

Not so very long ago, a Secretary of State exposed in a deceitful and scandalous activity would resign immediately to avoid damaging the good name of British politics. Unfortunately,



» Mike Whitby of Wrexham looks at the implications for Wales of:

Peter Hain's Lies & Deceit

the good name of British politics is being eroded daily, hence the reason that 65% of the electorate no longer bothers voting. The Great British public is not listened to by the Government and main opposition parties, and the people are effectively disenfranchised. Nowadays, it is only the committed 35% that bothers to vote, whilst the balance of British power is held prisoner by the apparently more attractive and interesting TV soap operas. Until it comes to raising taxes of course, then the indigenous Britons are the main contributors.

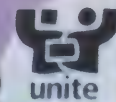
What people think about government policies and politician's standards of behaviour appears to be an irrelevance to those seeking their votes, as public opinion is rarely canvassed. And, on the odd occasion of an actual survey, the results are distorted, in

order to reflect the Government's viewpoint. The sad aspect of this is that the electorate has a short memory, and come election time many people (although fewer than five years ago) will still believe the lies and deceit of the main parties, and the BNP will continue to be demonised. But, the British National Party will continue to speak the truth, whether our opponents want to hear it or not, and whether it is deemed to be politically correct or not. Someone must take the responsibility for representing the views of the unsung silent majority of the British people. And the BNP will still be there when the British public wake up and stop accepting the lies and deceitful propaganda of politicians with vested interests.

See also February *Identity*, John Bean's *Nationalist Notebook*

W**kers of the World Unite

Stop the fascist BNP



» Thoughts on the absurdity of political correctness by Colin Liddell

There is a strong strain of the absurd in Political Correctness that encourages multifaceted individuals to dehumanise themselves by focusing on and politicising one aspect of their identity to the detriment of all the others.

The best example of this is what is grandly referred to as 'the gay community.' One furtive act that some people occasionally perform in the privacy of their bedrooms is hoisted up to become the central identity of a far-flung community. Has anyone thought about how absurd this is? It is the equivalent of all the auto-eroticists in the land rising up, banding together, and demanding special rights - criminalising terms like 'w**ker,' for example, and legalising the right to marry oneself.

In the UK, recent anti-hate laws designed to protect 'the gay community' make it possible in theory for gay comedians to be prosecuted for poking fun at themselves. As Political Correctness, backed by Orwellian thought crime law, makes it risky for comedians to take shots at protected groups, they will be forced to concentrate their wits on those currently outside the legal umbrella. Baldies for example.

As a result, I predict that the follicly-challenged will increasingly become the butt of jokes until they too form their own 'community' and demand the same degree of protection against their detractors, as well as special rights. They might also want to adopt a pleasant sounding sobriquet like their 'gay' counterparts have done. I would suggest 'shiny'. They can then have 'Shiny Pride' days and march around with banners stating 'I'm not bald, I'm shiny,' etc.

You can see where all this will go. Once insulting or mocking

'slapheads' has been criminalised, comedians will have to find yet another target. I predict they will move on to nose-pickers, until that group, too, starts to defend itself, and its members start to define themselves by one minor and rather unpleasant facet of their personality.

Instead of a healthy humanism and a robust individualism based on the idea that people are more than the sum of their parts, Political Correctness of the kind espoused by the current Labour and Conservative Parties encourages us to define ourselves as fragmented, bitter and fearful victims, afraid of our own thoughts, feelings, and ideas.

In short, it creates the perfect mind frame on which to build a future totalitarian system, where everyone has grievances, everyone is guilty, and the government is the sole and final arbiter. This is the fragmentary, evil, dehumanising power and totalitarian tendency of Political Correctness.

John Bean's Nationalist Notebook

Kosovo: Europe's Second Muslim State

Britain has had to use its last remaining Army reserve unit in order to send nearly 1,000 troops to try and 'keep the peace' between Christian Serbs and Muslim Albanians. Thus New Labour, with Lib Dem and Conservative backing, extends its role of world policeman to being an assistant midwife in the birth of Europe's second Muslim state - if you view Albania itself being the first.

In Europe, Spain, Greece, Romania, Slovakia and Cyprus, who all have separatist problems in their own countries, have criticised the move as "illegal". Importantly, Russia and China have strongly criticised the stealing of the former Serbian province, with Russia ready to take every step short of armed conflict to support their fellow Slavs.

The BNP view on this is that a brief understanding of the history of Kosovo will show that we must support Serbia and that our greatest foreign policy mistake in recent years was the Clinton/Blair aerial assault on Serbia. To ignore the history, and thus not learning from it, could mean that in twenty years time we could be faced with demands for separate Muslim states within "Great Britain" of Londonistan, West Yorkshire, and/or Birmingham.

By 1190 Kosovo had become the administrative and cultural centre of the medieval Serbian state. To this day Kosovo is known by Serbs as "Old Serbia". In 1389, in the famous Battle of Kosovo Polje, the Serbs and their allies were defeated by the Ottoman Turks and Albanians started to move into Kosovo in considerable numbers. Most Serbs resisted conversion to Islam and Kosovo later began to have many seminaries and was the home of the Serbian Orthodox Church.

During WW2 under pro-Nazi Albanian and German rule around 100,000 Albanians moved into Kosovo. Serbs were harassed and attacked. Couple these historical events with the higher Muslim birthrate and it can be seen how Serbia has been forced to give away one of its provinces, which is as much Serbia as Kent or Yorkshire is part of Britain.

Inter-Nationalising Northern Rock

Bumbling Brown and his lame dog Chancellor Alistair Darling, whose speed in joint decision-making matches that of a geriatric tortoise, have been sold a pup if they really believe that Northern Rock has been nationalised. The resultant taxpayers' exposure to the beleaguered bank has doubled since the beginning of the year and now stands at around £110 billion, which is more than the NHS costs us. Yet the Government is keeping remarkably quiet over the fact that all the most profitable aspects of Northern Rock's business have already been earmarked for the US private equity group JC Flowers and hedge fund Cerebus.

The new executive chairman, Ron Sandler, is well experienced in working with global financial companies. Earning £90,000 a month, Zimbabwe-born Mr Sandler holds a German passport and therefore as a non-domicile does not have to pay any income tax. Nor does his new financial controller, Canadian-born Ann Godbehere who pays her tax in Switzerland. And to underline the fact that it looks as if Northern Rock has been 'inter-nationalised' rather than nationalised, as we go to press it looks as if the



The UN ignored protests by genuine Serbs over the future of Kosovo

investment bank NN Rothschild has been appointed to advise Mr Sandler.

The pioneers of the old Labour Party must be spinning in their graves.

One final thought. It is incredible that, when the Government could have invested a few million in Longbridge and kept thousands of car workers jobs, it is now squandering untold billions of our money to put an estimated 2,000 Northern Rock employees out of work.

Allowancegate

Desperate MPs have been fighting "trotter and snout" (as the BNP's web editor so aptly put it) to prevent having to disclose a more detailed breakdown of their expenses. Data relating to allowance claims for staff, second homes

and travel was ordered to be released to the public after a long-running battle under the Freedom of Information Act.

Currently, only total annual figures are released by the House of Commons. They averaged £135,800 per MP last year, in addition to a salary of £61,000 plus a generous pension that far exceeds the average obtained in the private sector.

That the House of Commons, through the Commons Commission which is its top management committee, has been forced to look into these expense allowances as a "legitimate public interest" has much to do with the campaign conducted over the past two years by the British National Party on its website and in its newspaper *Freedom*.

Initially the BNP campaign concentrated on the claims made under the Additional Costs Allowance, which makes a £23,000 per annum fund available to the vast majority of MPs to buy or rent and maintain a second home within easy access to the Houses of Parliament. This was justified for MPs who represented Scottish, Welsh and provincial English constituencies, but has been taken up by MPs for London and Home Counties seats, such as Jon Cruddas, MP for Barking, who are often only half an hour away on the Tube!

The point we have made is that this presents the opportunity to sell off a second home for personal profit at a later date. In fact there are some, such as Cruddas, who have managed to acquire three homes. And he had the guile, under Parliamentary privilege, to accuse the BNP of financial impropriety!

While most of the MPs exploiting the second home allowance



An Orwellian impression of MPs taking expenses!

to bankroll their property investments represented Labour, not surprisingly the real big time abuser of expenses was the Tory MP for Old Bexley and Sidcup, Derek Conway. And although little acknowledgment was made by the media, his abuse of the expenses allowance was unearthed by BNP Bexley member Michael Barnbrook, a retired police inspector.

Under the pretext that it was payment for Parliamentary secretarial and research work, Conway received a mighty £1.5 million expenses allowance from us taxpayers since 2001. Some of this went to his wife for secretarial work, and may well have been partly justified, but the rest went to his two sons, Henry and Freddie, whilst studying at University! What is more, openly gay Henry managed to get his gay friend Michael Pratte a part-time job (possibly sinecure) working for Henry's daddy in the Commons at £11,500.

Meanwhile, Conway's own constituency secretary Lisa Rayson, a single parent living in a council house, had her salary cut from £15,000 to £7,875 to cover part of the cost of employing Henry's boyfriend.

As Bexley or Sidcup stations are such a long way from Westminster - 40 minutes on the train, well it was when I lived there - in addition to all these 'research' expenses Derek Conway still collects his £23,000 Additional Costs Allowance.

I hope that some of those well meaning people who have said that the BNP were exaggerating the scale of the Parliamentary allowances problem will now think otherwise.

The Allowancegate crisis affecting our Parliament has not been helped by its Speaker, Michael Martin. Although he has not broken any rules, he has shown the MPs how to use the expenses system in the family interest. His wife Mary has spent more than £4,200 on taxis to go shopping around London. She used to be on the payroll too, until she retired. But daughter Mary has worked for him for nine years and is paid (out of our taxes) to work 25 hours a week in his constituency office.

Even Moderate Muslims Do Not Respect Our Surrender

When we state in *Identity* that moderate Muslims in Britain do not support acts of terrorism either carried out or being plotted by extremist holders of their faith, then this is not word play to avoid prosecution. As stated elsewhere, Islam has always been subject to an inner conflict between the 'moderates' and the extremists, but today it appears that the extremists, particularly those supporting Wahhabism, dominant in Saudi Arabia and the primary religious movement behind extremist Islam, have the upper hand.

It was not always like this. Whilst we would not go along with the picture painted by the BBC of a bucolic, tolerant medieval Spain under the rule of Islam, Christians were given some freedom under a late eight century caliph, himself a former Greek from Damascus who had been converted - presumably by the sword. Although this was soon to change under most future Muslim rulers. Then again we should not overlook that the Mughal ruler of India in the 16th century, Akbar the Great, distinguished himself from the slaughter and rapine inflicted upon the Hindu population by most of the other Muslim invaders by allowing all religions to practice freely, and he would enter into discussions with their representatives. Mark you, he was no pussy cat in dealing with anybody who stepped out of line.

In thinking of how we best express the nature of the threat that Islam poses to the West, and the undeniable fact that its Koran clearly states that it tolerates no other religion, I was impressed with a passage quoted on the BNP website by Karl Baxter (who was commenting upon my views on the London mayoral election). They were excerpts from <http://islam-watch.org/MuminSalih/Islam-west-will-lose.htm> in an article by an Arab.

"Islam is currently passing through one of its most dynamic times since its rise fourteen hundred years ago. This dynamic period started long before 9/11 as a fierce struggle, mainly against the West, but also against any nation or group that dares to stand in its way. Most Muslims take this resurgence phase very seriously and consider it as a decisive battle between Islam and the Non-Islam, or the *kufri*, which Mohammed told them they would win. Even though the West, currently, is largely in denial about this it makes no difference to the significance to the whole world..."

"...It did not take more than one generation for the western nations, which emerged victorious after WWII, to lose their momentum and give up any hope of staying in the lead. I write this part of the article with Britain in mind because it seem to be leading the way.

"The decline of the West is mainly an endogenous problem that neither Islam nor any other external factors can be blamed for. But it is a disturbing observation that the West appears to be

doomed with or without Islam, although Islam is taking advantage of the process and is working hard to speed it up. The Islamic predators look at the West as a helpless prey and are closing in waiting for the right moment to make a kill. They are hopeful to inherit the West without even having to fight for it, and they do not make a secret of it. A few years ago, Colonel Ghaddafi said that Muslims couldn't take Europe by force in the past, but now they will take it without force....

"...During the last war, the Western nations' performance was at its peak. People took no chances; they went through some rough times, suffered hardship, lost lives to secure a good future for their children and grand children. Those children and grand children are today's Westerners who have reaped the fruits of their grandfathers' hard work. Today's Westerners enjoy a freedom and democracy that they never earned and seem to be reluctant to defend..

"...Instead, the West has opted to taking painkillers in the form of politically correct justifications prescribed to them... I am afraid that is a recipe for disaster.

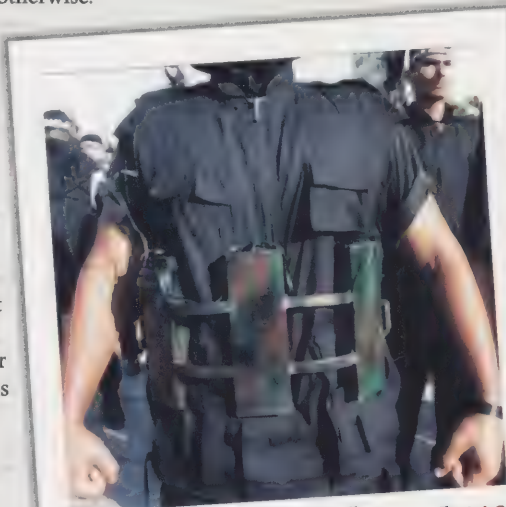
"The Western societies seem to have an inherent serious problem that makes Westerners turn against their own history, heritage, culture and all their past achievements. They happily declare their cultural surrender as they see everything coming from the outside as genuine and honest, and look down at their own as false and corrupt. They are so consumed with post imperial guilt that they are blinded to their countries' virtues."

Operation White Vote

Make sure you are on your local electoral register. Just because you pay Council Tax it does NOT mean you are included on the roll.

To vote BNP on May 1st onwards you must register to vote by 16th April at latest. Do it now! Telephone or visit you local Town Hall and ask for Electoral Services, who will give you a form.

Alternatively visit www.aboutmyvote.co.uk where you can download a registration form and find out the address of your local Town Hall.



Do moderate Muslims pose as much of a threat as extremists?

Speakers' Corner

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

>> Decent, Normal and Patriotic?

The Hope Not Hate campaign seems to be concerned by the fact that, due to the "complicated"

electoral process for the London

Assembly elections in May, smaller parties can gain representation.

Well, good. That is what democracy means. Just for once we have a situation in which a party other than the 'big three' has a reasonable chance of getting elected on to the Assembly. As a result, Labour's Cllr Abbas Uddin is screaming that this is unfair! He claims "the presence of the BNP in City Hall would generate a climate of fear and suspicion."

There are, at present, BNP councillors in Barking and Dagenham, Epping, Havering and Redbridge. If you attend a council meeting in these places you won't find any "fear and suspicion". No one is in the least bit intimidated by the BNP's presence. All council business proceeds exactly as normal, though perhaps there's a slight difference in so far as now there are a few people willing to challenge the all-encompassing climate of political correctness.

Surely, if the BNP is obtaining "uncomfortably high averages" around the country, this is because voters are exercising a free choice.

Maybe if the Hope Not Hate organisers disagree so strongly with the BNP, they should stand for election themselves. This would demonstrate that they respect the principles of our democratic system. Instead, they do their best to undermine the democratic process by distributing leaflets that urge people not to vote for this small party and instead elect whichever of the big parties is most likely to win.

They do this by spreading scare stories about Nazis and Holocaust deniers. This is done to scare off ethnic minorities especially. However, a recent poll in *The Times* showed that 70 per cent of Britons - including 47 per cent of Asians and 45 per cent of blacks - believed that too many immigrants are being let into this country. So ethnic minorities, as well as whites, may well have good reason to vote BNP - which is why the Labour Party's Hope Not Hate campaign plans to do its utmost to discourage them from doing so.

The fact is that the Nazi image simply does not apply to today's BNP supporters and councillors who for the most part are just decent, normal patriotic people wishing to defend the true interests of this country.

Jeffrey Marshall
Whitechapel, East London

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>> Alternative Currency System

One aspect of the coming oil shortage that has not been mentioned to any extent is the effect it will have on the banking system. Our current financial system is based on usury (the charging of interest on loans). To be sustainable the quantity of money and

the volume of trade must keep on growing. Our economy is so dependent on oil and the products derived from oil that an ever shrinking oil supply will most likely lead to a shrinking economy. If the size of the economy is static or shrinking it will be impossible to make a profit from money-lending. People can only pay interest on old loans by virtue of the fact that new loans

are bigger or more numerous than old loans. But in a static or shrinking economy, any expansion of the money supply will lead immediately to price inflation which will cancel out the banks' profits.

As our financial system begins to totter we are presented with a golden opportunity. The debt based currencies of the old order will become increasingly worthless which means there will be an opening there for anyone ready to exploit it. I suggest we create our own currency. After all, we have said many times: "He who controls the currency controls the nation." Instead of complaining about that, let's act on it. Let's create our own currency and use it to buy back the country.

I reckon a good way to kick off would be to have something like a BNP version of eBay (*Cambridgeshire Region does just that in its members' bulletins - Editor*) with members and supporters exchanging things with one another using an on-line BNP currency. If the on-line currency works it could be introduced to the physical world at a later date when it becomes feasible.

Patrick Cannell
Co. Durham

>> Archbishop & Creeping Islamification



The Archbishop of Canterbury's recent espousal of Shar'ia Law is hardly surprising, being but one further instance of the creeping (now galloping) Islamification of the Anglican Church in this country.

Several examples from Central London will suffice. Last year at St James's Church in Piccadilly there was a large poster on the notice board outside advertising a lecture on 'Jesus, the Muslim' (to be held in the Church). I went in and asked if there was to be a corresponding lecture on 'Mohammed the Christian' - no prizes for guessing what the answer was.

Also last year a friend's local church in East Central London sent her a notice by e-mail of forthcoming conference to be held at St Stephens House in Oxford, entitled,

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"Understanding Islam. An introductory Course for Christians." My friend e-mailed the vicar asking him if there was to be a similar course for Muslims entitled "Understanding Christianity". The vicar eventually said he would look into it, but he never did. Incidentally, the course was warmly endorsed by none other than... The Archbishop of Canterbury ("Many Christians today are conscious of the need to grow in their understanding of Islam", burbles the woolly-faced one on-line).

As another example, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, recently held a series of 'study groups' on 'the meaning of exile'. It was crystal clear from the course content that it meant so-called asylum seekers and the need to welcome them unreservedly. I suppose this fits in with the Anglican Church's warm endorsement of the 'Strangers into Citizens' movement, which aims to give amnesty to all illegals in Britain.

Liz Fuller
Central London



I have recently been working on a temporary assignment for the Legal Services Commission. I did not know who exactly I was going to work for but it turned out to be the sector running the Legal Aid system for Asylum/Immigration cases. Myself and nine others had been brought in to clear a backlog of some three months of claims made by solicitors.

My previous assignment at UBS (Union Bank of Switzerland) shocked me when on my first day at work I found myself surrounded by 'aliens'. The same was true at my Legal Services Commission assignment. It reflects the real level of 'immigrant saturation' in the capital, which you will only be fully aware of if you work or travel in Central London today. However, the LSC is a government body and as such one would expect it to be manned predominantly by 'ethnic minorities' which, of course, it is.

The interesting things about the job was the fact that I had to check the submissions from the various solicitors in the Legal Aid scheme, and I have noticed that these claims for payment are predominantly related to work on asylum/immigration. Now we all know that the Legal Aid budget is always 'under scrutiny' and the government are always supposedly looking at ways of reducing it. It would seem

therefore that the best way of reducing this budget would be to tighten up on immigration/asylum, because the one is not going to happen without the other. Moreover, this would seem to be a gross misappropriation of the Legal Aid budget in the first place. Why should 'aliens' who have contributed nothing to this country have recourse to this fund, while people like our own Mark Walker, the suspended teacher, do not?

I can hardly bear to go about my business in London these days, it feels like I am in a living nightmare. But I know I am never going to wake up and find that I am transported back to London in the '50s as portrayed in Richard Barnbrook's excellent *Londoner* leaflet. If we of the British National Party fail to gain at least one member on the GLA I think I shall be seriously considering which country I will be claiming asylum in.

Roberta Woods
London S.E.

>>> Fraudulent Nigerians

It is still claimed that immigrants contribute £6billion to our economy. I don't know how they justify this figure but I do know, according to a recent London *Evening News* report that Nigerians using internet scams defraud Britons of £3 billion a year. An earlier article last year revealed that Nigerians defraud the UK benefit system of about £3 billion a year. These two crimes committed by one nationality wipe out any alleged contribution to our economy by all immigrants. (*The £6 billion contribution fiction was arrived at by including the American, European, Australian high-flying financial workers in the City of London - Editor.*)

Incidentally, according to a recent *Daily Mail* report 574,000 immigrants now come to Britain each year. That's 1,572 a day; 65 every hour, and just over one a minute. That should be a slogan for the London Mayoral Election.

John Phillips
E-mail

>>> Missing Health Warnings

Alone at home I sat down to read the latest *Identity* and filled my pipe with tobacco, and was at once irritated by having to read a variety of strident governmental warnings printed on the packet: "Smoking closes the arteries and causes heart attacks and strokes," plus "Smoking severely harms you and others around you," etc. Why I wondered, is this particular pastime visited with such official wrath and so many strident alarms and threats, when others of far greater harm are meekly ignored or even vociferously encouraged?

When I leave home to venture outside into the world, there is no notice inside the front door stating: "Leaving your own comfort zone increases the danger of death," or when I open my car door, there is no "Danger driving is highly dangerous and can result in serious injury to oneself and others."

Furthermore, if tobacco warnings are meant to be taken seriously, then why not similar labels on other activities that pose a particular threat? I refer to aircraft reaching the UK loaded with asylum seekers, Third World immigrants, migrants and other alien colonists intent on dispossessing the supine natives of their inheritance. One looks in vain for that vital but missing notice stating: "Warning this aircraft contains yet another deadly cargo of invaders. Beware genocide and eventual extinction of the indigenous community." Or "This vehicle (plane, boat, coach, lorry) contains a serious threat to the long-term survival of the host population."

This insane policy, so beloved by the political Establishment and which is devoid of the merest scintilla of democratic legitimacy, "will reduce our standard of living, overwhelm our social cohesion, and destroy our concept of nationhood." (I quote here from Elizabeth Rose's prophetic article in January's *Identity* on Optimum Population Policy.)

Come to think of it, why not a health warning too outside the Palace of Westminster? "Danger These buildings contain a toxic mass of corrupt traitors who pose a more deadly threat to the liberty and health of the native British than any amount of smoking. Voting for them only encourages further acts of treason and seriously harms you and those around you."

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>>> One Law Only



The discussions or arguments concerning the Archbishop's comments relating to Shar'ia law, highlight the hypocrisy of the liberal left Establishment. They go out of their way to promote a multicultural society, providing it does not go too far. Promotion of the multicultural society as long as it's not actually materialised! When it comes to the crunch, they argue like cats and dogs.

A multiracial society in name only? My view is clear. We exist under one law, the British law, with no room whatsoever for Shar'ia law.

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It is disturbing that many Catholics have adopted a philosophical preference for Islam over Judaism. Furthermore, in some instances, some prominent Catholics have even made the unfortunate suggestion that there is much commonality between the true Faith and the religion of Islam.

I have to believe that in doing so, they have little or no idea what Islam preaches or how its followers manifest their faith in the real world. It's time for an *exposé* of what the Koran and Islamic law actually teach, and how that teaching is applied by its proponents.

It is not enough to simply say that life for Muslim girls is harsh and leave it at that. Catholics must come to some understanding of what life is really like for young girls in Islamic countries, so no reputable Catholic may ever again make the absurd claim of commonality between the Mohammedan religion and the one, true Catholic Faith.

BARBARIC AND UNETHICAL

One grisly practice that is common in most Muslim countries is female circumcision, or, as the Western medical authorities have more aptly named the practice, female genital mutilation (FGM). Without going into graphic detail, this process involves the removal of female genitalia.

According to the World Health Organisation: "Female genital mutilation is normally performed by traditional practitioners with crude instruments, such as knives, razors, blades and broken glass, usually without anaesthetics." (World Health Organisation Press Release, *UN Agencies Call for End to Female Genital Mutilation*, April 9, 1997). This report finds that, though some girls are mutilated at birth, "most girls are mutilated between the ages of 4 and 12." (Ibid).

Not only is this practice completely medically unnecessary, barbaric, and unethical, it carries significant health risks. The WHO report continues:

"The practice of FGM often leads to complications. Short term complications include severe pain, shock, haemorrhage, urine retention, ulceration of the genital region and injury to adjacent tissue. Haemorrhage and infection can cause death. Long-term complications include cysts and abscesses, keloid scar formation, damage to the urethra resulting in urinary incontinence, dyspareunia (painful sexual intercourse), sexual dysfunction, urinary tract infection, infertility and childbirth complications." (Ibid).

Why do Muslims promote a practice which is clearly so damaging? It is seen as a way of controlling sexual appetites. Since a girl who has undergone mutilation experiences no pleasure in the marital act, she has no reason to seek it; therefore, her virginity is preserved until her wedding night. In other words, Muslim men are

» Readers will know of the ongoing problem in Keighley and other English towns of gangs of Muslim men preying on indigenous young white girls and grooming them for under-age sex. After a BNP campaign the police have finally arrested a few ring leaders although you would not know it from the deafening silence in the national media.

As a service to public debate and without necessarily endorsing everything stated, *Identity* republishes the following article which tackles this question frankly. It is taken from the September/October 2006 issue of *The Brainsia Review*, a conservative Irish Catholic magazine which shares some of *Identity*'s concerns about the social and cultural disintegration of Western societies. It is still topical, particularly in view of the recent controversy over the Archbishop of Canterbury's support for some aspects of Sharia law.

Rather than edit the article it seemed best to reprint it complete and leave readers to make allowances for the obvious Catholicism of the author. It is his analysis of certain problems in Islam which counts, and not his Catholicism for our readers who may be Protestants, Pagans or atheists.



Thank Allah for Little Girls?

willing to risk the lives of young girls for no other reason than to ensure the status of their young brides.

It is estimated that between 100 and 150 million women have undergone this dreadful practice, almost entirely within Muslim countries.

OBLIGATORY FOR BOTH SEXES

Western Muslims and Muslim sympathisers are quick to point out that female circumcision is not required by the Koran. That is true. However, it has long been maintained by many Islamic scholars that Mohammed himself did recommend the practice. Further, the *Reliance of the Traveller*, a classic manual of Islamic sacred law, states that circumcision is "obligatory for both men and women."

While the practice might ritualistically survive among tribes of other faiths, it thrives in Islamic countries. Many Islamic clerics view it as essential for women, and they tirelessly promote the procedure.

When Egyptian health authorities attempted to ban female circumcision in 1995, they met major opposition from Islamic clerics. Inter Press Service reported that Egyptian Sheikh Yussuf el-Badry, in an attempt to establish Islamic *Sharia* law, sued the health agency for ordering the ban. Eventually, Egyptian authorities overturned the ban and legalised the practice. El Badry saw this as a major victory for Islam.

Most Muslim women understand the danger of the practice, and it is routinely performed against their wills. Many of these women have attempted to escape before they were mutilated. The best known example of this is the case of Fauziya Kassindja, a Muslim girl from West Africa, who emigrated to the United States. (Fauziya Kassindja, *Do They Hear You When You Cry?* Delta, 1999). Due to her tribulations, the United States government now grants political asylum to those women who are fleeing Islamic authorities in order to avoid mandatory mutilation.

SENTENCED TO HELL

Another item which makes Islam reprehensible is the protection of men who forcibly violate women. Under Islamic law, a man cannot be convicted on a charge of rape unless it happens in the presence of four male witnesses who are willing to testify against him. In the course of my research, I have not been able to discover a single instance in which four men testified against one of their own. A Muslim man can freely rape women without worry of conviction, and this happens constantly in Islamic countries. To make matters worse, if a Muslim woman charges a man with rape and she is unable to find four male witnesses to testify against him, she is then charged with fornication. In countries under Islamic law, the punishment for

fornication is death.

Further, this situation of a woman facing a fornication charge for a rape committed against her is hardly rare. As a matter of fact, it has been estimated that a whopping 75% of women in Pakistani prisons are there on trumped-up fornication charges - and many of them are under ten years old! (Robert Spencer, *Islam Unveiled*, San Francisco: Encounter Books, p. 91). Simultaneously, the real criminals, the rapists, walk free.

The term 'living hell' is often over-used. Yet, without an appeal to this cliché, it is difficult to summarise the predicament of young girls in Islamic countries. Had Hobbes been referring to their lives, he would have been considered prescient with his quip that life is brutish and short. It is impossible to read about these young girls and not be moved by pity.

In many Islamic countries, in addition to fornication, the most common crimes are insignificant or non-existent violations of the Koran, and many of these crimes are punishable by death. A significant percentage of crimes in Islamic countries are capital crimes. Decapitation is common.

RAPE BEFORE EXECUTION

Young girls who are sentenced to death in Islamic countries present a problem for Islamic authorities. Islamic clerics and rulers, unsatisfied with a mere penalty of death for the accused, wish to ensure that these women will suffer eternity in hell as well. However, quite a number of the accused girls are virgins, and Islam teaches that virgins go to Paradise upon their deaths. As a solution to this problem, in order to ensure the damnation of the accused, Islamic authorities will often order the prison guards to systematically rape female prisoners before they are killed. According to Amnesty International, this practice is widespread in Islamic countries. There is no way of knowing the exact number of such cases, but suffice it to say that under the Khomeini revolution in Iran, twenty thousand girls and women were executed in the first three years of the Ayatollah's rule. (Jan Goodwin, *Price of Honour*, Boston: Plume, 1995, p. 115). And Khomeini was a strict follower of the Koran.

During Khomeini's rule, the minimum age for the death penalty for girls was nine years old, and all these girls were systematically raped before they were executed.

All this to ensure damnation. All under the sanction of law. All because of the teachings of the Koran.

What this all adds up to is a very unpleasant picture. Those girls who are in prison on fornication charges are actually victims of rape. The remaining female prisoners are raped to ensure damnation. It is no exaggeration to say that Islamic

"The average woman is born into near slavery, leads a life of drudgery, and dies invariably in oblivion. This grim condition is the stark reality of half our population simply because they happen to be female." - Findings of a 1985 Pakistan governmental commission investigating the status of women in that country.

countries are nations of rape victims.

INSTITUTIONALISED PAEDOPHILIA

All practising Muslims revere Mohammed as the great prophet - the greatest man who ever lived, or who could ever live. They seek to imitate him in every conceivable way. This is bad news for women in Islamic countries, for Mohammed had a penchant for little girls. When Mohammed was a little over 50 years of age, and already had at least nine wives and countless concubines, he took a new six-year-old wife named Aisha - although Muslim historians claim that he did not consummate this marriage until Aisha had achieved the ripe old age of nine. (Spencer, 47).

Of course, defenders of Mohammed and Islam will argue that it was "a long time ago", and girls used to marry younger then. Let's table that argument for a moment and fast forward to the Islamic world of today. There is an old saying: "Times change." In the case of the Islamic faith, it would be more accurate to say: "Times don't change." In imitation of the prophet Mohammed, Muslim men marry girls at the age of nine (and younger) all the time.

After the Revolution in Iran, girls as young as seven were allowed to be married, with the approval of a physician, who could testify to her sexual maturity. But even this minor stipulation was eventually dropped. Jan Goodwin reports on an interview she conducted with an Iranian physician regarding this situation:

"In villages where child marriage is most common, doctors don't even see the girl," she told me. "They just take the family's word that she is physically mature enough to marry. Consequently, we have had very young girls badly injured when they have had what amounts to forced intercourse. Infection sets in and they have died. Only with girls under seven did the Ayatollah say that sex was forbidden." (Goodwin, 113, 114).

IMMENSE SUFFERING

This problem of paedophilia is not specific to Iran. Paedophilia is not an Iranian thing - it's an Islamic thing. *Time Magazine* recently reported that in Afghanistan and Pakistan they found that two-thirds of second grade girls "were either married or betrothed." (Spencer, 48). Second grade! And they are not engaged to boys of the same age in a cute little arrangement ceremony. Typically, they are engaged or married to men four or five times their age. One ten-year-old girl in the camp was engaged to a man of sixty. (Spencer, 47).

Partially due to the fact that these girls have already undergone the sexual mutilation of female circumcision, and partially due simply to their juvenile biological make up, these children suffer



In some Muslim countries the penalty for fornication committed by women (but not men) is death by stoning, even when the victim was in fact raped

immensely when they are married. In Egypt, honeymoon centres have been built outside communities "so that the screams of the brides will not be heard". (Goodwin, 335).

There is no nice way to say it: Muslims across the world are practising paedophilic rape, a most vicious form of child abuse, and nothing in their behaviour contradicts "true Islam". Since 9/11, we have constantly heard Muslims tell us that people such as these "are not practising true Islam". However, the men who paedophile nine-year-old girls are practising true Islam. Anyone who would argue otherwise either does not understand the Islamic faith or is lying.

CHILD SLAVERY IS WIDESPREAD

Allah likes slavery, and he doesn't discriminate between little girls and anyone else. The Koran teaches: "Blessed are the believers who...restrain their carnal desires (except with their wives and slave girls, for these are lawful to them)." (quoted in Spencer, 63). Islam teaches: "For if a man purchases a slave girl, the purchase contract includes his right to have sex with her." (quoted in Cati, *Married to Mohammed*, Lake Mary, FL: Creation House Press). Islamists have for centuries preached that the rape of child slaves is perfectly commendable in the eyes of Allah.

In modern times, Islamic countries

practise widespread slavery. In the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, child slavery is common, as are slave raids. The revolutionary Ugandan Lord's Resistance Army practices child sex slavery and military slavery on a wide scale. Although not technically a Muslim entity, the LRA receives military and logistical support from the Islamic country of Sudan. (Amnesty International, March 1, 1999, *Solidarity Action for Universal Rights: Uganda*).

In Sudan, slavery is a way of life. According to a recent report conducted by the American Anti-Slavery Group:

"Accumulated evidence suggests the re-emergence of two particular forms of slavery. The first is the women and child slaves used to look after cattle and perform domestic and sexual services for Arab tribesmen in regions bordering southern Sudan and the Nuba Mountains; the second involves children who are captured and dispatched to military training camps or hard-line Koranic schools where, it is alleged, attempts are made to transform them into Muslims who are prepared to fight in the 'holy war' against the South." (The American Anti-Slavery Group, *Slavery in the Sudan: A Challenge to International Law*).

ALLAH THE MERCIFUL?

Imagine for a moment the life of a young Christian girl in an Islamic country, such as

Sudan. She is abducted from her parents in a slave raid at the age of four. She is given a new Islamic name and, under gunpoint, forced to pray as a Muslim. At age five, she is forced to undergo the torture of mutilation. At age six, she is engaged to a man ten times her age. At age nine, she is married and repeatedly forcibly raped. For the next year, she is beaten daily. At age ten, she is raped by another Muslim man, and is sentenced to death because of a charge of fornication. The night before her death, she is raped by a prison guard and assured that she will spend eternity in hell. The next day, she is whipped with lashes until she dies.

During her life, none of her perpetrators have once violated Islamic law. Everything she was subjected to was sanctioned by the "most merciful Allah".

This is not an over-dramatisation. This is real life. This is the biography of millions of girls. The fact that this is so horrific does not mean that it is not happening in numerous countries to thousands of girls as you read this right now.

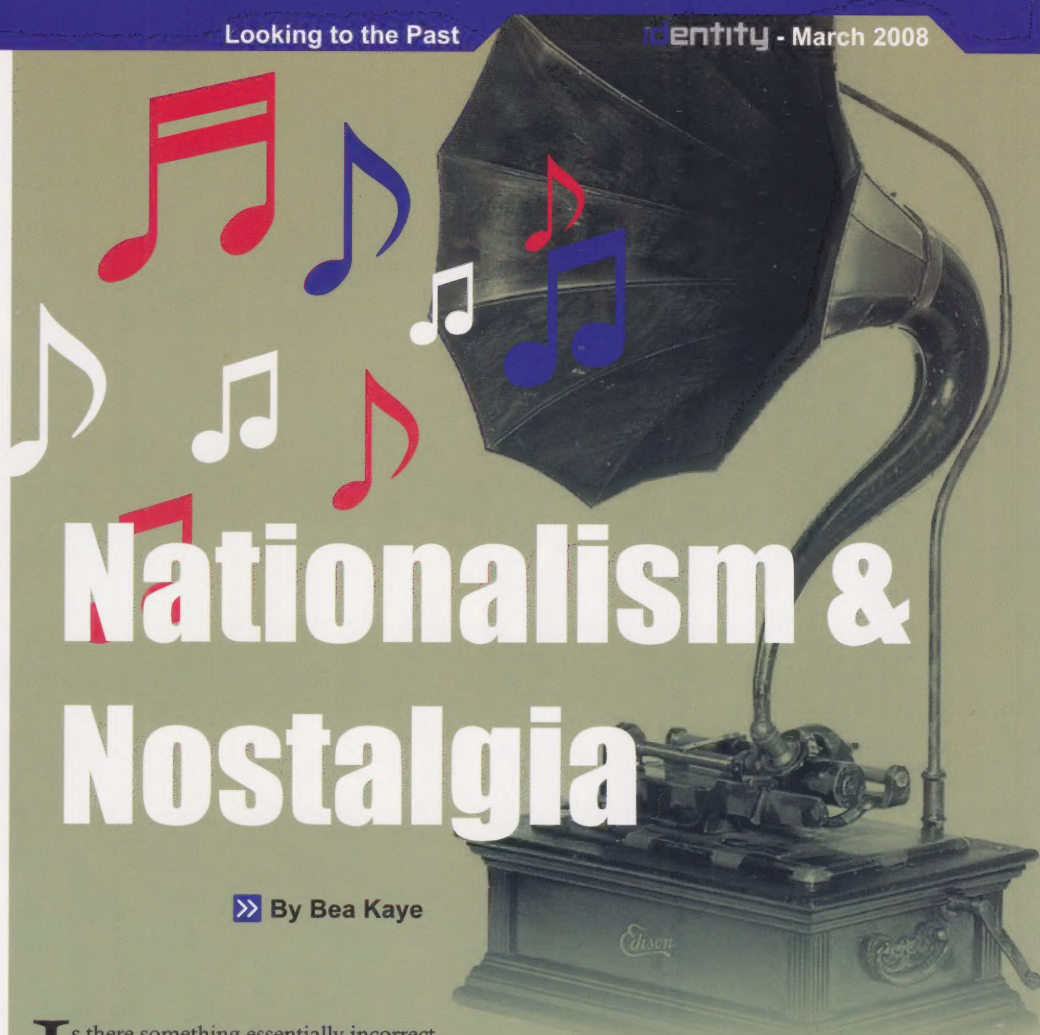
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* The practices described in the article do not necessarily have the support of moderate Muslims living in Britain today. However, the problem is that in the battle that has taken place between moderate and extremist Islam it would appear that the extremists are winning.

* In March 2004, *Identity* published the second part of a four part article, 'The New Colonialism and the Destruction of Britain' by John Maddox in which he pointed out that even then the London Borough of Camden had estimated that up to a thousand illegal female circumcisions were being performed every year in Camden, and that multiculturalists were refusing to condemn the practice in case they upset 'communities' for which it is a 'treasured' cultural/religious practice.

* If you have been revolted by the persistent reports of mass rapes of women and girls in Darfur, Sudan where Arab *Janjaweed* militias backed by the rabidly-Islamic government are attempting to ethnically-cleanse the indigenous black tribes (who ironically are Muslim!) from their homelands, you now know why these rapes occur and that they are sanctioned by a widely-held interpretation of Islam throughout the Muslim world.

* The assault on the black tribes of Darfur by the government-backed Arab militias is also proof - if it were needed - of the prevalence of racist practices and stereotyping in the Muslim world. Contrary to the beliefs of our dear fluffy Western liberal elites, some Muslim populations bow to no one in their propensity to hold blatantly racist views of other peoples and cultures.



» By Bea Kaye

Is there something essentially incorrect about being a nationalist? It means that you love your country. When the said country you love commences to become unrecognisable, however, and what went before in that country appears to be a better place than it is now, nostalgia for how we once were becomes inseparable from nationalism. Nationalism and nostalgia are both highly unfashionable in Britain's politically correct climate today, so much so in fact, that any expression of such values are ridiculed, demonised, and worse still, can turn you into a fugitive of the law.

This is a consequence of post-modern relativism; a malevolent set of guidelines insisting all cultures and creeds should be viewed as being equally as worthy as each other regardless of location or context. Here's the catch though, the indigenous society is required to embrace it, endorse it, and give way to it, all at our own expense. Relativism is rewriting history in our schools, threatening to replace democracy with theocracy, and constantly elevating the minority above the majority whilst simultaneously instilling a sense of shame to be British into the native population.

Nostalgia, we are led to believe, implies romanticising the past. You are not permitted to do such a thing these days for fear of being labelled 'naïf', or even racist. Yet many are the instances when the media seems to acknowledge a need within the public domain for wistful reminiscence. In order perhaps to boost viewing numbers, take the new drama *Larkrise to Candleford* for

instance. Where are the blacks, Asians, Somalis, and illegal immigrants?

This series is unadulterated nostalgia for a time long gone. Could the BBC be accused of promoting double standards by producing a program such as this on one hand, whilst at the same time their news desks continually fail to report escalating incidents of black-on-white racism?

A quick trawl each day on the Internet through the local rags will demonstrate this claim to be accurate. www.uktabloid.co.uk-Main%20News.html is a particularly comprehensive source of information. Have a look and follow the links.

Can nationalism exist independently of nostalgia or vice versa? I don't think it's possible because as a technique for living within and through history nationalism requires a particular understanding of the correlation between the present and the past. Nostalgia is important and necessary, especially now as our government over the last ten years has attempted to wipe the black (oops sorry!) chalk board clean. For a nation to live and thrive it must celebrate its past not denounce it as shameful.

We must recognise that those who lived in 'other days' whose traditions, political beliefs, and even verbal communication may at first glance appear unfamiliar were members of the same community, that 'they' were in fact us: the Scottish, English, Welsh, and Irish. Our islands, our people, our heritage.

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